

FLINT ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

ALL REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

Los Angeles Man Gets One Hundred and Eleven Votes on the First Ballot.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11—Flint elected United States Senator on first ballot. Senate vote—Flint, 36; Theodore A. Bell, 4. Assembly vote—Flint 75; Bell, 4.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—Both Houses adjourned just before noon to meet in joint session in the Assembly for the purpose of electing a United States Senator. When the hands of the clock reached 12 the floor of the House, galleries and lobby were crowded with spectators.

LADIES PRESENT.

In special seats that had been placed before the Speaker's desk, were a number of distinguished ladies, including Mrs. George Pardee, Mrs. Clifford Coggins, Mrs. Alden Anderson and Mrs. C. M. Belshaw.

ROLL CALLED.

Speaker Prescott had the roll of the Assembly called and Lieutenant-Governor Anderson called for a like service from Secretary of the Senate Hilborn. Anderson retained the gavel, conducting the remainder of the proceedings.

When the nominations were called for, Senator Frank Leavitt rose and said:

KNIGHT WITHDRAWS.

"It was my intention to take the floor to-day and nominate George A. Knight. But he has asked me to withdraw his name as a candidate and request you to make the election of Frank P. Flint unanimous."

BARD OUT.

Senator Charles Belshaw next took the floor and said:

"I had hoped that the mantle of the Senatorship might again fall on the shoulders of Senator Bard. But as victory is to rest on Frank P. Flint, it is the request of Senator Bard's friends that you make the election of Frank P. Flint unanimous."

THE BALLOT.

Senator Hahn moved that a ballot be cast for United States Senator and that formality was proceeded with.

When the Senate roll was called Flint received 36 of the 40 votes, the Democratic minority voting for Theodore A. Bell.

The calling of the Assembly roll resulted in 75 votes for Flint and four for Bell.

Flint received 111 votes of the total of 119 cast, Bell receiving 8 votes.

FLINT CALLED.

Senators Hahn, Rowell, Selva and Wolfe and Assemblymen Rolley, Perkins, Jones of San Francisco, and Houser were appointed a committee to conduct Flint to the Assembly chamber.

Tumultuous applause greeted the announcement by Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson that Flint had been elected. The members of the Legislature who had been leaders in the Flint camp rose

to their feet and shouted in ecstasy.

THREE CHEERS.

Three cheers that reverberated throughout the entire Capitol were given as Frank Flint entered the Assembly chamber accompanied by Governor Pardee and the escort of Senators and Assemblymen. He was at once presented with a huge floral piece.

It was some minutes before Flint could rise to speak so great was the applause.

GOVERNOR QUIET.

Senator Lukens asked that Governor Pardee be called on for an address.

"Governor Pardee has programmed me not to ask him to speak," said Anderson, and Lukens withdrew his motion.

SLOGANS FOR FLINT.

As the Legislators left the Assembly chamber at 1:15 o'clock they made the corridors ring with slogans for both Flint and the defeated candidates.

PARDEE HONORED.

Governor Pardee was raised aloft on the shoulders of the enthusiastic lawmakers and carried to his office.

AN OVATION.

Senator-elect Flint was accorded a tremendous ovation as he left the Capitol. He was carried on the shoulders of his admirers and after visiting the Governor's office left for his hotel.

ALAMEDANS AT THE CAUCUS

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—The Alamedans in caucus were: Senator Lukens, Assemblymen Bates, Ellis, Burke, Espey and Waste.

Out of caucus—Senators Leavitt, Mattos, Simpson, Assemblymen Strobbridge and Walsh.

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL TOMORROW

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—After the program attending the taking of the joint ballot had been concluded the Senate re-convened and immediately adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—In the Senate Emmons presented a constitutional amendment providing for the framing and adoption of county government by voters and a constitutional amendment providing for direct nominations.

An Assembly joint resolution was introduced by Senator Lynch providing for the establishment of a national park at "The Pinnacles," San Benito county.

CAUCUS NAMES FLINT.

Sixty-Five Legislators Vote For Him For Senator.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles, is to be the next Senator to the United States Congress from California. This decision was reached at 9:30 o'clock this morning at a caucus called by Flint's supporters and held in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol.

Undaunted by their failure to hold a caucus last night, Flint's managers were active early this morning and by 9 o'clock had secured 75 names for the call. The roll call was responded to by 66 members of both Houses and there was not a dissenting vote against the successful candidate.

Early this morning Arthur Fisk's supporters held a caucus and decided to go over to Flint. They signed the call and went into the Flint caucus. The call also drew several supporters from Bard and Knight.

The caucus at which the candidate of the Republican majority was selected, was presided over by Assemblyman John H. Bliss of Alameda, Assemblyman F. H. Houser of Los Angeles acting as secretary.

There was not the slightest hitch in the caucus proceedings. As soon as the roll had been called, Senator B. W. Hahn of Los Angeles, made a motion that Flint be declared the caucus nominee and a dozen seconds were made.

THE CALL.

The Senators who signed the caucus call were: Bauer, Bunkers, Carter, Coggins, French, Hahn, Haskins, Keane, Lukens, Lynch, Markey, Muentner, Nelson, Pendleton, Rambo, Rush, Savage, Ward, Welch, Woodward, Wright.

The Assemblymen who signed the caucus roll were:

Amerige, Anthony, Arnerich, Atkinson, Barnes, Bates, Beardslee, Beckett, Bliss, Boyle, Burge, Burke, Busick, Cleveland, Cooper, Coyle, Cullen, Devlin, Drew, Duryea, Espey, Gans, Gates, Goodrich, Hartman, Held, Houser, Jarvis, Johnson, Jones of San Francisco; Jury, Lucey, Lynch, McCartney, McKenney, McNamara, Meincke, Mindham, Mickeltree, Moore, Olmstead, Piaffle, Pyle, Severance, Slavin, Stanton, Strohl, Thompson, Transue, Tripp, Vogel, Waste, Whiting, Wickersham and Speaker Prescott.

Those who signed the caucus roll but who were not present to vote were Senators Bunkers, Rush and Welch, and Assemblymen Barnes, Burge, Busick, Johnson, and Jones of San Francisco.

GETTING IN LINE.

The Assemblymen who left other candidates to join in the Flint caucus were:

Assemblymen Amerige, Burge, Jury and Pyle, who voted for Bard; Assemblymen Busick, Held, Lynch, Moore and Piaffle, who voted for Knight; Assemblymen Bates, Coyle, Duryea, Espey, Gans,

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FLINT MAKES SPEECH.

Says He Will Work For the State of California.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—Senator-elect Flint was called before the joint session after he was elected and was given a tremendous ovation. He spoke as follows:

"I am deeply grateful to you, the representatives of the people, for electing me United States Senator. I am grateful to the people who have opposed me in this campaign or in this contest, for the honorable way in which they have made this fight.

"California may well be proud that we have men like George A. Knight, Senator Thomas R. Bard, Henry T. Oxnard and Arthur Fisk.

"They have elevated politics in California to a higher plane; they have said to the world that a man may be elected United States Senator in this State with clean, honorable politics; no scandal, no bitterness, and the applause that I now received shows that you feel that in this contest now closed that we may go back to our homes and our people satisfied with the result that has taken place here to-day. And I desire to thank you.

"I represented in this contest a sentiment that a Senator should come from the South; now that I am elected United States Senator, I represent no section. I represent this entire State and the people of the State and I shall deem it my duty to work for the interest of every section, regardless of where I may reside.

"I desire to say that we have elected a President of the United States by an unparalleled majority; that the people of the United States have confidence in our choice of the Executive. He, through his messages, has outlined a policy, and I want to say here that I am in full accord with the policy of the President, as set forth in his messages.

"I want to say just one word and then close. I now in a short time will leave for Washington, and I there will endeavor to be in accord with the leaders of our party, but I shall keep in mind one thing—and that is that I represent this great State, and what may be for the interest of this State—there you will find me. I thank you."

BILL PRESENTED FOR RECESSION

MATTER WILL NOW COME BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—A bill for the recession of the Yosemite Valley was introduced in both Houses of the Legislature. Belshaw presented the bill in the Senate and Estudillo in the Assembly. The measure provides that the Yosemite Valley as well as the Mariposa Big Tree Grove be re-granted to the National Government and be removed from the jurisdiction of the State of California.

FRANK P. FLINT U. S. SENATOR--ELECT.



SACRAMENTO, January 11.—Frank P. Flint was born in North Reading, Mass., July 15, 1862. In 1869 his parents moved to San Francisco, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1886 he moved to Orange, then in Los Angeles County. In 1888 he was appointed to a clerkship in the United States Marshal's office in Los Angeles. He studied law and in 1892 was appointed assistant United States Attorney under M. T. Allen. In the following year both resigned and formed a partnership for the practice of law. In 1895 Mr. Allen having been elected to the Superior Bench, Mr. Flint, with Donald Barker, established

the law firm of Flint and Barker, which has continued to this time. He was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of California in April, 1897, and served for four years. He has always been active in Republican politics. He is married and has two children, a girl of thirteen and a boy eleven years old.

BRIDE WANTS HER HUSBAND.

SUES OUT A WRIT TO GET HIM OUT OF SANITARIUM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A writ of habeas corpus directing that Brodie L. Duke, who is now confined in a sanitarium at Flushing, L. I., be brought before him for a review of the case, was issued to-day, by Justice Geynor in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

The writ was granted on application of an attorney believed to represent Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, whose marriage to Duke was followed by his incarceration in the sanitarium.

The writ is returnable next Friday.

LARGE LOSS

BY FIRE

CAMDEN, N. J., January 11.—One of the largest buildings of the plant of Farr and Bailey Company, manufacturers of oil cloth and linoleum, which occupies an entire block, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss estimated at \$175,000.

FIERCE PANIC FOLLOWS RUN ON BANK.

Hundreds of People Demand Return of Money—Policemen Are Injured in Crush.

NEW YORK, January 11.—There was so great a panic among a crowd of 5000 persons waiting to withdraw their deposits from the State Bank on Grand street today that an emergency detail of police were called out to preserve order.

Policemen were stationed five or six feet apart for a distance of several blocks from the bank. Despite this display of force, the mob became so excited that they rushed against a heavy iron railing around a light well in front of the bank and tore it from its fastenings. To prevent the crowds from falling into the well a detail of police forced the crowd back just in time, but in the struggle three policemen were injured.

Two women were also badly hurt, but both refused to drop out of line, so anxious were they to get their deposits. Meantime the bank was paying all who applied. According to Cashier Voorhees, the State Bank has in deposits \$19,500,000, representing the savings of 5000 or 6000 persons. The bank, he said, has

DEATH OF R. G. KYLE.

Robert Gibson Kyle, a native of Virginia, aged 87 years, died last night at his residence, 1375 Sixth avenue, after an illness of a few weeks. He had resided in this city for the last thirty years. His wife preceded him in death by several years. As far as is known he leaves no family. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

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SUFFRAGE FOR THE WOMEN.

Treadwell Presents the Petition to the Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—The Assembly adopted Senator Woodward's concurrent resolution, memorializing the representatives at California in Congress to oppose the enactment into a law of the suggestion of the internal revenue commissioner that a tax of 25 cents per gallon be levied on brandy used in fortifying sweet wines and especially in this State. The resolution set forth that the proposed tax would bankrupt vinticulturists and destroy property valued at millions of dollars.

The committee on ways and means organized this morning and decided to recommend the purchase of codes for members of the Assembly.

A petition was presented to the Assembly this morning by Treadwell of San Francisco providing that at the next State election an amendment to the Constitution be submitted to the people granting women the right of suffrage.

The petition bears the signatures of President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University; Senator George C. Perkins, Governor Geo. C. Pardee, George A. Knight, Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco, Lovell A. White, Judge Carroll Cook and Judge Frank J. Murasky of San Francisco, Frank McGowan, chairman of the San Francisco delegation; Collector of the Port Stratton and W. S. Goodfellow of Oakland.

The petition was ordered printed in the journal.

The Assembly adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

CAUCUS NAMES FLINT.

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Gates, Jarvis, Jones of San Francisco, Lucey, Micheltree, Olmstead, Tripp and Whiting, who voted for Fisk.

Senators who joined in the Flint caucus leaving other candidates for whom they voted yesterday were:

Senators Rush, who voted for Knight; Coggins, Woodward and Wright, who voted for Fisk; and Senator Welch, who voted for John D. Daly.

FISK'S STAND.

Arthur Fisk said this morning that he realized after the vote of yesterday that Flint could not be defeated and he instructed his supporters to go over to Flint.

Frank Flint was highly elated over his success. He held an informal reception at his headquarters where he was congratulated by his managers and friends.

KNIGHT'S TALK.

George A. Knight, one of the Senatorial candidates, appeared at the Capitol after the caucus and gracefully accepted his defeat.

"My defeat was inevitable, so it seems," said Knight. "There were certain political combinations which made it impossible for me to win."

"It might have been different if the Senatorial question had been submitted to a vote of the people," he said.

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CONFER AT WHITE HOUSE.

Republican Leaders Have a Talk With the President.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—President Roosevelt continued today his conferences with members of Congress on the subject of the tariff revision and legislation providing for increased powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

One statement which stands out almost with the pre-eminence of an official announcement is that unless Congress at its present session should enact legislation looking to a revision of railroad freight rates an extraordinary session of the Fifty-ninth Congress will be called by the President to deal with the problem.

It can be said that the President regards the Interstate Commerce question as the paramount subject now before the American people.

At the conference last Saturday he informed those whom he had summoned into consultation that, in his judgment, the question of railroad freight rates was far more important than that of the tariff and that, while he desired a readjustment of the existing customs duties, he would not permit any radical differences in the Republican party on that question. He said definitely that he would call an extra session of Congress to consider interstate commerce legislation, unless definite action were taken by Congress on the subject at the present session. At that session, he hoped, tariff revision to the extent he had indicated, might be accomplished, but he made it perfectly clear that, in his mind, the overshadowing issue was that of railroad freight rates.

In a talk today with Speaker Cannon, who is recognized as being opposed at this time to any revision of the tariff, the President reiterated his statement made at Saturday's conference that, while he desired action on the question, he was willing to abide by the judgment of the Republican leaders in Congress, as he regarded the tariff matter as one which the chosen representatives of the American people should determine. He indicated, in so many words, that, while fifty years hence practically nobody would be able to say whether the tariff duties or any given article at this time were fifty per cent ad valorem and nobody would care anything about what the duties were, the interstate commerce question involved a principle dear to every right thinking and right minded American, precisely as the whole matter of dealing with corporations involves a principle, and he would fight for that principle with all the power that in him lies.

The President corroborated today the statement attributed to him that the tariff question was one merely of expediency, which would be solved without friction between him and Congress. Any serious differences, he is known to have said, between him and the Congress on the tariff revision matter are quite impossible.

Speaker Cannon declined, when he left the White House, to discuss seriously the tariff revision question.

HEARING OF SUIT TO REGAIN MONEY

The hearing of the suit brought by Henry W. Taylor against the Oakland Building and Loan Association to recover from the treasury of that institution \$1,100.55 was begun before Judge Melvin this morning. Taylor claims that he has paid this amount into the association in dues and installments on fifteen shares of stock. He also wants to stop the dissolution of the company until his claim has been satisfied.

On the side of the association it is stated that Taylor is not entitled to any such amount. In 1902 it is claimed the company ceased doing business because it did not pay. The work of closing up the affairs was then begun and it is alleged that Taylor is reaching forward and trying to get out of the company without loss to himself and let it fall on the other shareholders. The assets of the company amount to \$14,969.67 and there is due the shareholders \$21,743.85. What assets there are, are made up of realty which is stated cannot be readily disposed of to advantage.

Taylor claims that he filed a notice of withdrawal before the company began to dissolve and says that there is now in the treasury \$2,500 enough to pay him his amount. His claim as to his notice of withdrawal is disputed and upon these various points evidence is now being heard.

AN AUTHOR INTERVIEWED.

"What is your morning exercise?" "To keep one mile ahead of the bill collectors and climb a tree when I see 'em comin'."

"I understand you are known all over the country?"

"Yes, everywhere they would give me credit."

"What do you think of the outlook for American literature?"

"I never look out. It isn't always safe."

"Did you ever write a popular novel?"

"No—thank heaven!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ballots interest women less than bonnets.



ROYALTY OUT FOR A RIDE—KING ALPHONSO XIII OF SPAIN AND THE DUKE DE BIVONA ON A CAMEL AT ARANJUEZ, NEAR MADRID.

SETTLE SUIT BY COMPROMISE.

MRS. SCHEITHE WAIVES DAMAGES AND MEAT COMPANY DISMISSES APPEAL.

An involved legal tangle, which has been occupying the attention of Judge Ellisworth for some days, growing out of an election proceeding brought by Mary L. Scheithe against the Cooperative Meat Company was satisfactorily settled this morning by a compromise between the different parties to the action. Mrs. Scheithe waived her damages and the Meat Company dismissed its appeal from the judgment rendered against it by Justice of the Peace Quinn and the action was dismissed.

Mrs. Scheithe was awarded a judgment in her suit by Judge Quinn and the attorney for the Meat Company then filed his notice of an appeal to the Superior Court and filed a bond. Upon this showing Judge Quinn issued stay of execution of his original order.

Attorney for Mrs. Scheithe then went into the Superior Court and brought an action against Justice Quinn for a writ of mandate to compel him to make the order upon the ground that the bond filed by his opponents was not a legal one and also asked for \$75 damages for the delay made by his acceptance of the bond. Judge Ellisworth held that it was not in the province of a Justice of the Peace to inquire into the validity of a bond and the action for damages against him was then dismissed.

The appeal was then dismissed by attorneys on the other side which made a writ of mandate unnecessary as the Justice's order was then in full force and effect and the contestants went away satisfied.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SALOONS

SAN DIEGO, January 11.—The anti-vaccinationists of this city have announced their intention of instituting the "Initiative" as provided for in the recently adopted City Charter amendments, in case the Legislature makes it optional with any community to vaccinate or refrain from vaccinating school children.

The anti-saloon people are preparing to call a special election in an attempt to close all city saloons, as soon as the Legislature approves the amendments. Other factions are understood to be ready to take advantage of the power to call upon the people to vote on their principles.

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet Thursday evening in the guild room. The speaker of the evening will be Chaplain Wallace, U. S. N., his subject being "Entertaining the Crowned Heads of Europe on an American Man-of-War." The speaker was with Admiral Farragut on his famous tour around the world, and his remarks will be most interesting. A cordial invitation is extended by members of the club to their friends. The usual buffet lunch will be served.

KILLED WIFE AND INFANT

CHICAGO, January 11.—With a pistol and a razor, John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter today, fatally wounded another daughter and then attempted suicide. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.

WANTS SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

MRS. F. A. WILLIAMSON DELIVERS AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Mrs. Frances A. Williamson, president of the Alameda Political Equality Club, gave a very interesting address last night before Oakland Prohibition Alliance.

She briefly traced the evolution of the advancement of women, referring to cases all through history where women had come to the front in a great political crisis, and maintained that her accession to her rightful part in the affairs of men was growing slowly but surely. She referred to the Mosaic story in which God created them male and female and gave them dominion over the earth.

She maintained that outside of the justice of woman's claim for the right of suffrage it was a matter of race advancement, in that it was for the good of all that the mothers of the race should have the very highest equipment, mentally, morally, physically and politically, and the privilege of active citizenship was part of it.

The speaker was conservative in her claims for suffrage, urging that too much should not be expected of women with the ballot, but maintained that the ballot itself would become a powerful educator in her hands. She brought out a number of other points, interestingly touching upon the present legal aspect of woman's right of suffrage, particularly in California, where she maintained that favorable judges on the bench of the last Supreme Court could readily give her the right to vote without in the least state of the present of our present constitution.

A discussion followed, participated in by Mrs. Taylor, Rev. Emma Pow Baudy, H. Pascoe, T. H. Montgomery and Allen Shortley.

The Alliance voted to arrange for the holding of the intercollegiate prohibition contest to take place in March in Oakland. The matter of holding Sunday afternoon gospel prohibition meetings was also favorably considered.

HERBERT GEORGE IS RE-ELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—Herbert George was re-elected president of the Citizens' Alliance of San Francisco. The election was held by mail, and the polls closed yesterday. Of the 17,000 ballots sent to members nearly 70 per cent were returned endorsing the present administration. President George announces that the personnel of the committees will remain unchanged, since the vote of the membership indicates that no change is desired.

The administration has moved its administration offices from the second to the fifth floor of the Crossley building and occupies now the entire New Montgomery street front of that floor.

NO SENATOR HAS BEEN CHOSEN

HELENA, Mont., January 11.—The first joint ballot for United States Senator today resulted in no election. Ninety-five votes were cast, one member being absent and two paired, making forty-eight, the number required to elect. T. S. Carter got within eleven votes of election.

The Republican members' votes were as follows: T. S. Carter 37, Lee Mantle 13; William Lindsay 1, T. C. Power 1. The Democrats voted: W. G. Conrad 17, Governor J. K. Toole 10, H. L. Frank 8, Walter Cooper 3, G. R. Milburn 1.

Fusion: John MacGinnis 5.

Carter received the caucus vote, 37 members having attended last night's caucus and pledged themselves to vote for him.

A Head in the morning, or afternoon, or evening, ought to be in the best trim to be ahead in the day's work. Even at its highest efficiency, a mortal sphere of cogitation doesn't win the blue ribbon always, but when racking headaches enter then exit accomplishment.

HOW THINGS LOOK IN OKLAHOMA.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON SENDS MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

GUTHRIE, Okla., January 11.—The Oklahoma Legislature met in joint session today and listened to the message of Governor G. B. Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson said:

That Oklahoma should begin the purification of politics by the severe punishment of the "professional lobbyist," who he contends, is striking a vital blow at the government by the people; and should be given statehood by Congress and that a crusade should be inaugurated for good roads in the Territory, are the points of most general interest mentioned by Governor T. B. Ferguson in his message to the Eighth Legislative Assembly.

Concerning statehood, the message says:

"Let us all hope that when another legislative assembly convenes in Oklahoma it will be after her star has been given a place upon the field of blue—the 'Brightest and the Best.'"

"The progress of the Territory has been wonderful during the period which has intervened since the adjournment of the Seventh Legislative Assembly. This assembly will probably be the last of Territorial character. It will be a maker of history, and may close the chapter of Territorial legislation. We are living in the formation days of a State. Our people have by their achievements written a magnificent history. The world has looked upon Oklahoma and marveled at her accomplishments. Her past has been full of interest and her future full of promise."

"Self-government is one of the things most highly cherished by every liberty-loving American citizen. The people of Oklahoma want statehood. The people of the Indian Territory want statehood."

SUCCESS IN ONE YEAR.

It is really to be regretted that news comes to us of the separation of the partners of the Best. Clothing Shop. This community will feel the loss of either of these progressive business men, for surely they have worked up a phenomenal business in one year. In commenting on their rapid success they are most modest, saying that most anyone pursuing the policy of selling good clothes for less than others and telling the public plain facts without exaggeration could do equally as well. They have resolved to sacrifice the profit on thirty days' selling to enable one to buy the interest of the other and continue the business as heretofore, at 1022 Washington street.

QUERY.

"Doctor, what is the matter with me?"

The man who had called together all the experts that he could to pass on his condition raised himself up anxiously as the spokesman came in. That able practitioner smiled sadly and shook his head.

"It is too soon yet to determine," he replied.

"Too soon!" exclaimed the patient. "Too soon! Why, my dear sir, you doctors have been examining me with instruments and pounding me now for the last forty-eight hours. Aren't you in a position to name my trouble?"

"Not quite yet, sir," was the reply. "Well, when can I know?"

The able doctor rested his glasses reflectively upon the bedpost.

"My dear sir," he replied, "just as soon as we can get together and determine the matter by a two-thirds majority."—Brooklyn Life.

Unusually attractive are the Stereograph and similar literary calendars. Portraits and quotations are very fine, and the background is a large dull gray mat, the whole making a good wall decoration.

ON THE TRAIL OF MURDERER.

Slayer of Bessie Bouton May Soon Be Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., January 11.—The News to-day says: The murderer of Mrs. Bessie Bouton, the Syracuse, N. Y., woman, whose body was found near Colorado Springs, Colo., December 17, is believed to be in Detroit and Chief of Police Reynolds of Colorado Springs is now in this city searching for him.

Chief Reynolds traced George Conklin, who is wanted in connection with the case, from Denver to Chicago, thence to Battle Creek and Jackson, Mich., where it is said Conklin tried to dispose of some valuable jewelry.

Conklin had left Jackson when the chief arrived there and it is thought he came to Detroit or Mount Clemens.

Both cities are being searched.

NEW BILLS IN SENATE.

MANY MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED BY THE LAW-MAKERS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

By Ralston—Appropriating \$10,000 for an Assembly Hall at the Preston School.

By Emmons—Authorizing the Mayor, Boards of Police Commissioners, Superior Judges, Sheriffs, and the Presidents of Boards of Trustees to issue permits to carry concealed weapons. Also to compel corporations doing business in the State of California to file verified semi-annual statements.

By Coggins—Relating to the preservation and protection of game.

By Lukens—Enabling Boards of Supervisors to divide counties on the petition of the fourteenth voters.

By Lukens—To appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a dormitory at the Oakland Industrial Blind Home.

By Lukens—To appropriate \$25,000 for the erection of a workshop at the Oakland Industrial Blind Home.

By Ralston—To appropriate \$5,000 for a refrigerating plant for the Preston School of Industry.

By Ralston—To appropriate \$2,000 for the improvement of the water system at the Preston School of Industry.

By Ralston—To appropriate \$3,000 for the building of a trades building at the Preston School of Industry.

By Leavitt—To prevent vaccination being made a precedent to admission to the public schools.

By Broughton—Providing for the sale of street railroads and other franchises in counties and municipalities.

By Emmons—To declare oil pipe lines common carriers.

By Dicks—Appropriating \$25,000 for the purchase of a farm for the use of the Agricultural College of the University of California.

By Emmons—To provide for the destruction of gophers, squirrels and other wild animals and authorizing their extermination on private lands.

By Emmons—To declare oil pipe lines common carriers.

A RUNNING MATE.

A city missionary in Lowell, Mass., has had some queer experiences as the result of his interest in young men and his efforts to induce them to follow good advice. One of the things he tries to do, says the Boston Globe, is to dissuade young people from marrying before they can maintain a home.

A young man who had not yet attained voting age called at the missionary's office one morning. He had been "keeping a company" with a young girl for several weeks, he said, and wanted to marry her at once.

The clergyman asked some questions, found that the young man's wages left him only \$2 a week over the expenses of doing so, and advised him to wait a year before he resorted to matrimony. The youth was not convinced, but finally agreed to wait six months.

Several months elapsed before the missionary saw the young fellow again. He seemed to have disappeared from his accustomed haunts. Finally, however, the two men met.

"Well, John, how are you getting along in the mill?" asked the missionary.

"All right. I've got a steady job and am doing well."

"And how about the marriage?"

"Oh, I gave that up."

"What was the matter?" asked the clergyman, seeing, as he thought, the fruit of his advice.

"Well," replied the young man seriously, "I bought a bicycle instead."

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TARIFF REVISION PROTEST.

Pacific Coast Delegation Will Hold Meeting on Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Pacific Coast delegation in the House is being arranged for this afternoon to crystallize the sentiment against tariff revision in the form of a memorial or petition.

It is stated by members from this section of the country that such a petition would receive the signature of nearly 700 members of the States west of the Rocky Mountains.

Such a petition, it is stated, has been signed by the members from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

ELECTIONS AT THE BANKS

The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank held their annual meeting yesterday.

The retiring members of the Board of Directors are H. F. Gordon and Charles E. Palmer.

Mr. Gordon withdrew from the directorate at his own request, his business interests in San Francisco now engrossing the major portion of his time. A. L. Stone was elected to fill his place. Mr. Palmer is now traveling in Europe and is therefore unable to serve on the board at present. George S. Meredith is filling the vacancy.

The officers and directors are as follows: Edson F. Adams, president; Samuel E. McKee, vice-president; George I. Meredith, cashier; H. A. Masher, assistant cashier.

Directors—Sam'l Bell McKee, W. H. Taylor, R. S. Farrelly, A. W. Schafer, F. S. Osgood, A. L. Stone, J. H. MacDonald, George S. Meredith, Edson F. Adams.

Business is reported to be very satisfactory.

SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO.

The stockholders of the Security Bank and Trust Company will not hold a meeting until next fall. There has been no change in either the officers or directors since its organization. The list is as follows:

Officers—H. C. Capwell, president; A. D. Wilson, vice-president; Charles A. Smith, cashier; H. S. Knight, assistant cashier.

Directors—J. W. Corder, A. D. Wilson, H. C. Capwell, C. J. Heeseman, C. S. Snook, Theo. Gier, Dr. Hayward G. Thomas, W. F. Burbank, W. H. Burbank, E. P. Vandercook, W. H. L. Hynes, R. J. Harding.

KINGDOM OF COTTON.

It is hardly too much to say that cotton is now the basis of the dominant industry of the world. In its primary forms iron and steel products represent a value of only \$1,700,000,000 yearly, while the estimated value of the world's annual output of cotton goods is \$2,000,000,000. Twice as much cotton as wool is produced, and three-fourths of the world's cotton supply is grown in the southern section of the United States.

Twice the world's total gold product last year would have been required to pay Southern farmers for lint and seed. The four-fifths of the capital stock of all the national banks in the country would have been inadequate. Among our American export crops cotton towers pre-eminently with \$350,000,000 in value for the year ended June 30, 1904 would make a better showing against less than \$400,000,000 for all other agricultural exports.

In other words, take all other animal and vegetable products exported any—wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, flour, meat, fruit, vegetables, liquors, tobacco, wine, cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, beef, pork, mutton, butter, cheese, canned goods, lard, oil, wool, lumber, naval stores, etc.—the entire contribution, except cotton, furnished the outside world by every American farm, ranch and forest, from Maine to California, from Michigan to Texas, from Alaska to Hawaii—take all this, and with the proceeds of one year's cotton and cottonseed exports and a safe mortgage given on the next year's Southern cotton-grower could buy the whole colossal aggregation and still have a surplus of more than \$100,000,000 left as pin-money and as a margin of safety for the mortgagee.—World's Work.

HEAVY HAIL.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., January 11.—The first heavy hail and sleet storm of the winter has been raging in Central Illinois since midnight.

GRIP COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, cures the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

If you desire a good appetite and wish to enjoy every meal you eat, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

Toric Glasses Give

The largest field of vision. This should interest persons filling clerical positions. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 445 13th St.

For Sale

A number of new Cook Stoves cheap for cash at H. Schellhaus corner store, Eleventh street.

Trunks Delivered Free

If you trade with A. B. SMITH CO., 115 14th street, San Francisco. The largest and most up-to-date trunk and suitcase goods house in Frisco.

STRUGGLE FOR LARGE FORTUNE. CROKER AGAINST KING.

The Hannah Elias Case Comes Up in New York Court.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The final stage in the struggle for the possession of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars between John R. Platt, an aged millionaire, and Hannah Elias, a ne-
gress, who, he charges, wrongfully obtained the money from him, was scheduled to begin before Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court today. In this suit it was expected that the whole amazing story of the affair which attracted the attention of the entire country when the secret of Platt's relations with the woman were revealed by the filing of his suit last summer would be brought out.

Interest in the case was intensified from the first by the strange and tragic death of Andrew H. Green, one of the city's prominent men, who was shot to death almost at the door of the Elias woman's home on Central Park West a few months before the Platt suit was filed.

Green's murderer, a negro, who was captured and later sent to an insane asylum, said that he had shot Mr. Green because he was jealous of the latter's attentions to Mrs. Elias. With the filing of the Platt suit the contention of Mr. Green's friends that he was a victim of mistaken identity when the fatal attack was made was practically proven. There was a remarkable similarity in personal appearance between Andrew H. Green and John R. Platt and Mr. Platt himself has said that he believed the insane negro intended to kill him and mistook Green for him.

Mrs. Elias maintains that the vast sum named in Platt's suit was given to her voluntarily by Platt—that he literally threw money at her. She has told of one instance when, she says, after pressing her to take a large sum which she refused, he threw a great handful of bank notes on the floor and told the servant to gather them up on a dust pan. On the other hand Platt asserts that the defendant resorted to every trick and device her ingenuity could command to extort money from him during the twenty years of their acquaintance.

Mr. Platt is now 87 years old and very feeble.

SNOW COVERS NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 11.—Snow covers Nebraska from the Colorado line to the Missouri river. There has been little wind and therefore not much suffering on the part of live stock.

HOUSE WAS ROBBED.

J. B. Crandall, residing at 1160 East Twenty-fourth street, reports to the police that his house was entered and robbed some time yesterday and a suit and pin and belt taken.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try. I will make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, may be relied upon. It is the best remedy for Rheumatism I have ever known. Years before I discovered this remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison which, in turn, will eliminate. But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood cannot carry them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere. The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted, stiff, and unmanageable joints of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unchecked and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do. Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of Rheumatism poisoning the blood. Plainly the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I and any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that would count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

LONDON, January 11.—A serious scandal promises to develop in racing circles as the result of the Jockey Club's action in interdicting Richard Croker from training his horses at Newmarket.

The history of the affair given out by friends of Mr. Croker is that when at the Newmarket sales in September Mr. Croker appeared as a bidder for certain yearlings, he was informed that he was opposing Lord Marcus Beresford, who it is well known has entire charge of King Edward's racing stables.

This did not deter Mr. Croker and it was suggested to him that if he insisted upon competing he would not be allowed to train his horses at Newmarket.

Mr. Croker, however, was not influenced, claiming that his conduct was not discourteous, as he was dealing through an agent who did not know his adversary in the transactions and merely carried out his instructions.

In an interview in Dublin, Mr. Croker said he was still completely in the dark regarding the whole matter and expressed astonishment at the fact that the stewards did not give a reason for their action.

A newspaper says today that Mr. Croker intends to sell his residence at Wantage, England. For some months past he has been living in Ireland, where it is reported he will reside altogether hereafter.

NOT GUILTY BUT GETS OUT OF CITY

Louis Carter, a colored youth of 20 years, accepted an invitation of Police Judge Smith to get out of the city within two hours this morning with a great deal of alacrity. He was anticipating a heavy sentence for vagrancy, the moment he got beyond the courtroom door, the Judge found him not guilty.

Folicman McSorley arrested the youth because he had been an idler and did not leave the city when told that it would be best for him to do so. "I arrested him on circumstantial evidence," said McSorley, "Police Judge Smith held that the evidence was not sufficient, but kept this information from the defendant until he had started to leave Oakland as fast as his legs would carry him."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Charles E. Cassidy, Oakland, to Mary B. Bortha, Oakland, \$25.00; Robert J. Perry, Oakland, to Carrie M. Edwards, Oakland, \$25.00; Sims Pounder, Oakland, to Laura Carman, Oakland, \$25.00; Christian N. Jensen, Oakland, to Selma A. Weeks, Oakland, \$25.00; Hans Hansen, Oakland, to Anna Neren, Oakland, \$25.00.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 200 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible, made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$4.99 per pound. But what is \$4.99 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

Don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar for Rheumatism sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside it. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 238, Racine, Wis.

WELL, GENERAL, YOU PUT UP A MAGNIFICENT FIGHT.



SMOOT MAKES DEFENSE.

Mormon Senator From Utah Opens His Case.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The defense in the Senator Reed Smoot case was begun today. Senator Knox, recently appointed a member of the committee, attended the hearing today for the first time.

William J. McConnell of Northern Idaho was the first witness called. The examination was conducted by Waldemar Van Cott of Salt Lake who is associated with A. S. Worthington of Washington, as counsel for Senator Smoot. Mr. McConnell described his occupation as former merchant, half politician and lawyer for his friends. He was a Senator in the Fifty-first Congress and was Governor of Idaho from 1893 to 1896 inclusive, serving two successive terms. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The witness was asked to describe the political conditions and took up early days when he had lobbied before the Legislature when the first effort was made to disfranchise the Mormons. He declared that he was prejudiced against Mormons but he found that most of the Gentiles were practicing the science which in our country is called poker. He said he had never known Mormons to gamble or drink. He followed his testimony with a review of his acquaintance with Mormons during the agitation against the religion in Idaho. He assisted in bringing about the repeal of the test oath of citizenship and afterwards went among the Mormons on a lecture tour. He had observed the people, he said, and their morals were of a high, praiseworthy character. Senator Knox asked counsel to inform him as to what part of the case the examination of McConnell was revealing.

Mr. Worthington said he was unable to answer that conundrum but that a great mass of irrelevant testimony was admitted for the prosecutors to which objection had been made and overruled. He said the testimony of Mr. McConnell was in reply to this and particularly to that of Charles Nickerson, who testified that no candidate for office, Democratic or Republican, could stand against the Mormon Church.

Senator McComas objected to political discussions and when the witness digressed to say that the Democrats left their party following the election of President Cleveland, the Senator asked the witness to confine himself to the question of whether the Mormons interfere in politics. Mr. McConnell repeated a number of reasons why the Democratic party was boycotted by the Mormon Church, saying that one of the principal causes was that Senator Dubois called the Mormons criminals.

An abstract showing the result of

the vote in Mormon and non-Mormon counties during the last six years was presented by the witness. The abstract showed a general increase in the Republican vote in both the Mormon and anti-Mormon counties, indicating, said the witness, that the Republican increase had not been due to the influence of the Mormon Church.

Mr. McConnell said the Mormons are in the minority in each of the political parties and in the Legislature and that the Mormons in Idaho "do not get everything they want." On this subject he read an opinion, which he accepted as his own view, declaring that there was no ecclesiastical support invoked by the Church for the control of political affairs. The opinion dealt with bi-metalism and the Senator stopped the reading to inquire if the witness endorsed the opinion given on the subject of silver. Mr. McConnell replied that he did not.

"You have been asked to give your opinion on the Mormon question," said the Senator.

Mr. Worthington said the two questions were intermingled and the witness added that he subscribed only to the opinion on the Mormon question. Senator Pettus asked who had written the opinion.

"It is an interview with Senator Dubois published in the Salt Lake Tribune in May, 1898," said the witness.

A speech of Senator Dubois made in the Senate on February 4, 1893 on the subject of Mormonism was ordered incorporated in the record after some controversy. The Senator said he would like to have it in because of the accounts of this speech had been used in the campaign. The defense closed its examination with a statement from the witness that he did not know of any polygamous marriages among the Mormons since the manifesto.

Mr. Taylor, attorney for the protesters, drew from the witness that he lived a distance from the Mormon settlement equal in time from Washington, D. C., to Omaha, Neb. On cross-examination the witness corrected his statement in regard to the poker-playing Gentiles saying that it was confined to the members of the Legislature and not to the people.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Harry Gooch, proprietor of the oyster beds at San Leandro, had a narrow escape from death two nights ago by drowning.

He was engaged in putting on a cap on a post twenty-five feet long which was to be driven into the water to form a part of the beds. While boring a hole in the post the auger slipped and the pole hit the workman in the head, rendering him unconscious. He fell on the barge below and was rendered helpless. Mr. Gooch estimates that he was in that condition for an hour. He states that if he had fallen in the water he would have certainly been drowned.

VICTIM OF MAYHEM UNABLE TO APPEAR

The cases of Bert Rubbini and Giacomo Rubbini, accused of mayhem, were continued this morning by Police Judge Samuels until January 13th. The complaining witness, Domingo Ucello, presented a physician's certificate stating that he was not yet able to leave the house. Ucello is alleged to have been severely beaten and to have suffered a loss of a portion of his cheek by one of the accused men biting him during a fight in a saloon at Temescal.

PUG DOG CAUSED TROUBLE.

Woman's Beauty Marred in Quarrel Over a Canine.

BERKELEY, January 11.—Attempting to secure a pug dog yesterday at the home of Rosa Yeaver on San Pablo avenue, Miss Albertine Gamble almost lost her right ear and received other injuries at the hands of Rose Yeaver which, she alleges, will mar her beauty for life.

Miss Gamble to-day swore out a warrant charging battery for the arrest of the Yeaver woman. Her story to Justice of the Peace Edgar was to the effect that she and the Yeaver woman had been on very friendly terms.

Yesterday she called to secure possession of her pug dog, which, she said, had been in Rosa Yeaver's custody for several weeks. She was refused the dog, she says, and the Yeaver woman struck her a blow with a broomstick that nearly severed her right ear.

Dr. J. L. McLain had to take six stitches in the injured member. Both women are natives of France. Miss Gamble lives at 515 Kearny street, San Francisco, where she conducts a lodging-house.

FIRE DAMAGES BIG GLASS PLANT

ST. LOUIS, January 11.—The immense plant of the St. Louis Plate Glass Company at Valley Park, 20 miles west of St. Louis, was partially destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. Five hundred employees are out of employment.

PARROT AROUSES INMATES OF JAIL

"Hello Bill!" and like screams at an early hour this morning aroused the sleepy occupants of the county jail, and it was then remembered that among the inmates was a green parrot which, through no fault of its own, is confined therein. While its alleged owner, George Renshaw, got bail for himself he was unable to do the same for the parrot, which is still in jail awaiting an order of court for its release. In the meantime it is amusing itself by serenading expressions picked up here and there and which for some weeks past has been the delight of the inmates of the Idle Hour saloon near the Emeryville race track.

Why Not Use the Best?

Toric glasses are more careful and soothing to the eyes. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 466 13th st.

GRIM'S EXCELLENT SHOWING.

County Recorder Grim has made the following excellent showing for the year 1904:

Month	Doc.	Fees	Expenses	Net.
January	1,777	\$ 2,503.20	\$ 1,973.93	\$ 529.27
February	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
March	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
April	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
May	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
June	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
July	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
August	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
September	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
October	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
November	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
December	1,777	2,503.20	1,973.93	529.27
Total	23,819	\$33,297.75	\$26,001.03	\$7,296.72

COMPARISON.

Documents filed—1903	21,756	Gain 1904	2,063
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Fees—1904	\$33,297.75	Gain 1904	\$2,045.66
Fees—1903	\$31,252.09	Gain 1904	\$2,045.66
Running expenses—1904	\$26,001.03	Gain 1904	\$859.21
Running expenses—1903	\$25,141.82	Gain 1904	\$859.21
Net to county—1904	6,002.28	Gain 1904	\$1206.44
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PROCTOR PRINCE LIVE STOCK MEN OF CRAFTERS. IN SESSION.

LOVER OF AGED WOMEN MAN-AGES TO SECURE MONEY FROM DAVID KINIRY.

The ability of "Doc" William Proctor to graft knows no limit, according to the county jail, where Proctor is confined. The lover of many an aged widow has found a "good thing" in David Kiniry, who has already given Proctor \$1 of what little money he has to keep himself from adorning the end of a rope for the murder of Policeman J. H. Smith last March.

Proctor's means of gaining a livelihood evidently were uncertain at best and he had little or no money laid away for a rainy day and has been sorely pressed for ready cash and among the inmates of the county jail but one has any money and that is Kiniry, who has a small amount. Proctor needed it and has accordingly secured three orders on the jailer. Two \$1 orders and another for \$5. Kiniry was the appearance at the jail this morning of H. A. Haynes, proprietor of the Glenwood Hotel at Santa Clara who states that Proctor and Roy Ashberry did him out of a board bill. They engaged their rooms at his place for two weeks and after enjoying his hospitality to the utmost left without settling their account. Haynes, after hearing all the charges made against Proctor came to the conclusion that there was little use for him to make another charge against them so he went away. He took some effort of mind on the part of Proctor to recall Haynes but finally did succeed and told Haynes that he could do nothing for him at the present time as in a liability he was domiciled there for some time to come.

The lack of his regular cocktail is another source of worry to Proctor and the last time he went to Centerville for his examination he purchased a bottle of whiskey and hid it up back of his coat. The contraband was discovered before he was returned to his cell and confiscated. Roy Ashberry, Proctor's alleged stepson and confederate is to have another charge against him for having against him by the Remington typewriter people in San Francisco. Ashberry was a parcels agent delivery clerk at San Jose for some time and bought a new typewriter from the company last August on the installment plan. He left the place almost immediately afterwards and the company has looked in vain for some trace of him. Yesterday, however, the jail was visited by one of the employees of the company who identified Ashberry for the man who made the purchase and a warrant is to be sworn out to-day before Justice of the Peace Quinn for the theft of the typewriter.

CHARGE BOYS WITH BURGLARY.

CHARLES MARSHALL, GEORGE AUDET AND ELMER SILVER IN DEEP TROUBLE.

Charles Marshall, George Audet and Elmer Silver, three boys all under 15 years of age, were today charged with burglary by Chief of Police Hodgkins. They are accused of entering the Lafayette school with burglarious intent and also to have robbed the commission stores along Eleventh street several weeks ago. They have been in jail in jail since they have been in jail. The boys are members of the gang which was led by Carl Boehle, who recently was sent to the reformatory for the same crime. They are all in trouble with the police before.

BERKELEY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club held a meeting last evening in Lorin Hall for the purpose of electing officers. The members of the club are: Professor H. Bagot was re-elected president; Dr. Rowley, vice-president; H. K. C. Harmon, treasurer; E. L. Fawcett, secretary; E. B. Carlson, sergeant at arms.

Professor Bagot read a report telling of the work accomplished by the club during the past year. Treasurer Harmon reported that there was \$10 in the treasury and which \$10 was cash on hand. The club endorsed the petition from the Upland Improvement Club which asks the Oakland Traction consolidated for a waiting room to be built at Alcazar and Telegraph avenues.

Superintendent of Streets Connor reported on the sewer work which has been done in the South Berkeley district. Speeches were made by Town Trustee Staats, Dr. Ellis, J. Tiedale and others regarding the changing of the town's charter, and the trustees were asked to at once draw the necessary amendments.

All Who Have Occasion To move their eyes rapidly will appreciate Toric glasses. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 466 13th st.

5c, 10c and 15c Articles. Worth three times the amount easily. Closing out a lot of crockery and glassware. H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh street.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Toric glasses. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 466 13th st.

RAILROADS WILL NOT BECOME MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR.

DENVER, January 11.—Not this year will the railroads become members of the National Live Stock Ass'n. It is now certain that so much of the reorganization plan of President Hagenbarth as related to the railroads is foredoomed to failure. The remainder of his plan, which involves representation on the Board of Control of the Industries allied to the live stock interests, may be carried.

President Hagenbarth declared this morning that he would continue to fight between the convention of next year if his plan failed to carry this time. The greatest opposition to the admission of the railroads has so far come from S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, the legal adviser of the association, and Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Colo. The Western cattlemen are practically a unit behind them.

There will be two reports submitted to the convention on the plan of reorganization, the majority being against the plan as far as it applied to the railroads, the minority favoring their admission. The Texas delegates are particularly strong against the admission of the railroads and threatened this morning to withdraw from the association if the railroads are allowed to come in.

The general committee considering the reorganization plan will not report to the convention until tomorrow morning.

At the morning session of the convention Vice-President H. A. Stroof of California presided in the absence of President Hagenbarth. After the transaction of some routine business Frank Cooper of Kansas City, Mo., was introduced and read a paper on "The Commission Merchant and his Relation to the Live Stock Business." A brief discussion followed the reading of Mr. Cooper's paper.

Mr. Bell of Laramie, Wyo., spoke, strongly urging the cattlemen to stand together against the railroads, which he said did not treat the cattlemen with sufficient consideration.

DR. J. P. DUNN IS COMPLIMENTED

HAS DONE GOOD WORK WITH THE SANITARY CORPS.

Major James P. Dunn has received the following interesting communication from the Governor.

"Executive Department, State of California, Sacramento, December 28, 1904. "Major J. P. Dunn, Surgeon Sanitary Corps, Fifth Infantry, Oakland, Cal. Sir: I have the honor to congratulate you upon the excellent report of the inspecting officer upon the general efficiency of the detachment of the Sanitary Corps assigned to the Fifth Infantry. I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the interest you have manifested in thus bringing your detachment to its present high state of efficiency. "The relative order of merit of the detachment as given by the inspecting officer, is as follows: Very respectfully, "GEO. C. PARDEE, "Governor."

WRECKED SAILORS ARRIVE IN PORT

WATERFORD, Ireland, January 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and twelve men of the American steam dredge Texas, from Dundee, via Southampton, December 12, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats, but one containing the chief officer and twenty-one men sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

DEATH OF MRS. RHODE.

Mrs. Marie M. Rhode, aged 46 years, died last night at the Providence Hospital, where she had been an inmate for several weeks. She resided in Fruitvale. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

Toric Glasses, the Latest. A production of the optician's skill. Chinn-Beretta Optical Co., 466 13th st.

TRIED TO BLOW UP THE CREMATORY.

Dynamite is Smuggled Into the Furnace—Workmen Have a Narrow Escape.

Some enemy of the Pacific Incinerating Company of West Oakland attempted to blow up the company's plant Monday night together with half a dozen men who were at work in the place at the time. The dastardly act was partially successful, as a portion of the works was destroyed.

The company supposes that the explosive, a keg of powder, was introduced by being thrown into a wagon-load of refuse while the team was on its rounds. When the load was emptied into the furnace the can of powder went with it. Shortly after the fire was started the powder exploded. The large brick furnace was partially wrecked, heavy iron caps were blown off the air vents, iron grate bars smashed and bricks and iron thrown over the men who were at work on the platform above the furnace.

The shock was felt for some distance around the works but on account of the isolated condition of the plant no other damage was done.

The trouble which has been existing between the scavengers and the incinerating company for some time has led the employees of the company to be on the lookout for some such incendiaryism, but nothing so foolish as the blowing up of a plant, with many people in it, has ever contemplated. Various threats have been repeated to the officials of the company, and though they have no proof as to the guilty parties in this instance, their suspicions are directed against certain individuals whose names they will not disclose.

Steps are being taken to run down these clues.

Frank Melbourne, superintendent of the plant, declares that the explosive was intended to wreck the plant. That the men's purpose was not to blow up the plant was due to the size of the furnace and the fact that the force of the explosion was somewhat broken by the escape of gases through vents.

"We have long been aware of the danger of feeling which exists among the scavengers towards the crematory," said Mr. Melbourne. "The company which, under municipal ordinance, holds the contract for the exclusive handling of the city's garbage, has tried unavailingly to make peaceful settlements with these men. We offered to buy their outfits and to put them at work. After all negotiations failed we decided to assert our rights in the courts."

As a result there have been many arrests of scavengers. The courts have been crowded with cases. So little progress was made that the company went to the United States courts to obtain injunctions against further operations by the scavengers. This move undoubtedly added to the feeling. I cannot fix the responsibility for this outrage. I have been afraid for months that dynamite might be used and have been especially careful. I hardly expected powder would be used in such quantity as was placed in the furnace.

I am not enough to wreck property, but I say that terms are not strong enough to denounce deeds that endanger men's lives. I serve notice now that if the men or men are caught in the act it will be short-sighted for them so far as I am concerned.

FIVE MILLION FOR CONTRA COSTA.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN SAYS HE WOULD MAKE THAT OFFER FOR PLANT.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

"Oakland, Calif., January 10, 1905."

"Mr. John L. Howard, Member of the City Council, Oakland, Calif., My Dear Sir:—As a citizen deeply interested in the acquisition of a municipally owned water supply and who has in the past labored with you in efforts to solve the problems connected with such acquisition, I venture to set before you my views on the present aspect of this general subject."

"I am in hearty sympathy with your desire that the city should purchase the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, if it can be done at a price not positively unreasonable and exorbitant. I have some doubt as to whether the present managers of the Contra Costa Water Company could sell that plant at a price which either you or I would recommend its purchase, even if they had the disposition to do so. The present stock and bond issue of that corporation and its floating debt are the results of gross inflation of values and financial jugglery, unfortunately altogether too common with public service and other large corporations, and it may be found that its mortgage and other debt is so large that the directors, representing the stockholders' equity, would be precluded from selling the plant except at a price that would be considered prohibitive by all fair-minded advocates of its purchase. Nevertheless I believe the interests of the city demand that a final effort be made in that direction. I am positively opposed, however, to any condemnation proceedings at this stage except under stipulations, to which I feel sure the company would not consent. A resort to that method now would involve serious and unwarranted delay, would be construed as an admission on the part of the city of the impracticability of the Bay Cities Water Company's proposal and would certainly cast serious and undeserved discredit upon that proposition."

"For similar reasons, and in view of past experience, I have no faith in any arbitration scheme to which the company would be likely to assent. The Contra Costa Water Company, having refused to name a price for its plant, thus leaves as the final alternative for the Council, in its effort to acquire that property, that it declare by resolution the maximum price at which it would submit to the voters a bonding proposition to acquire the plant, thus giving the company an opportunity to agree thereto, if it so desires."

"I do not think the Contra Costa Water Company is entitled to such consideration, as a matter of right, but the possibility of success should justify the effort. It would indicate the attitude of the Council, which I believe is a fair one, would clear up much of the uncertainty now in the public mind as to the amount which the company would be willing to accept for its plant, and I believe would pave the way for a more general acceptance by our citizens of the Bay Cities proposition, if this final effort to acquire the existing plant should fail. I believe also that what I have here suggested need not and should not interfere with or delay the proceedings already begun for submitting to vote the Bay Cities proposition, except in the event of the Contra Costa Water Company's prompt and legal assent and agreement to the price named by the Council."

"In your argument before the Council, you pertinently alluded to the probable action of private parties, if confronted with a similar situation. Under such circumstances I think that the would-be buyer, if a level-headed business man, while disappointed at his inability to get from the owner a minimum or other price for the property he sought to purchase, would have made up his own mind as to the maximum price he could offer to pay rather than resort to the alternative with its admitted disadvantages to both parties. If acted upon by sound judgment rather than passion, the chances are that he would make to the owner such maximum bid and, in the event of that being rejected, would calmly face the alternative, feeling that he had exhausted every effort and could have no occasion for future regret. I would have the city pursue a like course. I believe the public has sufficient confidence in the Council to accept its judgment as to the amount of this maximum bid."

"Having made the above suggestion, I do not hesitate to give expression to my own conviction as to the maximum price at which the interests of the city, under existing circumstances, would be subserved by the purchase of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant excluding, of course, its Berkeley and Alameda distributing systems and the so-called 'Thompson Wells,' formerly used as a source of supply for Alameda."

"I would name as the maximum price

for the remainder of its plant necessary for the use of the city of Oakland, and including the recently acquired Pile property, five million dollars. This is, in my judgment, a sum far in excess of any fair valuation of the physical plant. It is suggested with the full conviction that the plant proposed by the Bay Cities' Company is entirely feasible and would be easily worth two and a half or three million dollars more than the above, as a water supply system, without competition. But the city of Oakland is confronted with a condition of competition, with its attendant disadvantages, as an alternative, and for this reason only I would be willing to advocate the purchase at the price I have mentioned. I am not insensible to the difficulties involved in the operation of a competing plant but with all these in mind, being fully convinced that the city ought to take over the business of supplying its citizens with water, I should prefer that the Bay Cities' proposed plant should be acquired with suitable guarantees in protection of the city, rather than to acquire the existing one at a price higher than that I have mentioned. I should like to see the Contra Costa Water Company confronted with the responsibility of either accepting or rejecting such a liberal offer from the Council. I also believe that the difficulties of competition have been considerably magnified in quarters where they have thus far found expression."

"I regret to hear the terms 'war' and 'warfare' used so frequently in connection with the present status of this question. It is quite possible that the city may later be involved in a competitive war of water rates but for the present the solution of this problem should be found within the realms of business, not of exterminating warfare. Very truly,

"R. H. CHAMBERLAIN."

BISHOP HAMILTON ON MARRIAGE

Bishop John Hamilton of the Methodist Church made a remarkable address last night at the church extension meeting held in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. He prophesied that the opening up of this coast to the Japanese and other Orientals would result eventually in the making of the American population largely Japanese and Chinese. Said he, in part:

"I believe that education and environment can change any condition of birth or ancestry. Not so many years ago graduates of Oxford, Yale, Harvard and other colleges came to this coast and became squaw men. Their descendants are now fine specimens of American ancestry."

"I suppose you will be offended, perhaps, if I prophesy, and I am no seer, either that I am looking into the faces of the great-grandfathers and great-grandmothers of Japanese and Chinese—yes, and of negroes."

"Anglo-Saxon is a belated term, and the pure American is not yet born."

There was a large attendance at the meeting, many prominent men and women of Oakland being among Bishop Hamilton's listeners. The discourse occupied nearly an hour. The officers of the Oakland Church Extension Society, before which the Bishop spoke, are: President, Joseph F. Porter; first vice-president, Dr. Rev. John Coyle; second vice-president, G. A. Hutchins; secretary, E. B. Winnings; treasurer, C. W. Kinsey.

WOMAN ACCUSE LANDLORD.

SAYS HE STRUCK HER BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T PAY HER RENT.

Mrs. N. G. Jackson, a colored woman, formerly a tenant of Peter Kehoe at 1553 Seventh street, testified this morning in the police court that her landlord had beaten her on New Year's day because she was unable to pay her rent. She alleges Kehoe was intoxicated and first struck her at the front door and then came around by the back door and continued to beat her. She stated that Mr. Miller, also colored, intervened and saved her from further punishment.

Kehoe took the stand and flatly contradicted the statements of Mrs. Jackson. He says that Miller was large and burly threw him over the fence.

Police Judge Smith was in doubt and closed the case and set January 16 for the further taking of testimony.

Miller will come in Police Judge Samuels' court to-morrow on a charge of battery preferred by Kehoe.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE SPREADS

COLOGNE, Germany, January 11.—The strike of coal miners has spread. Part or all of the diggers in seventeen different mines did not go to work today. The number of idlers about 25,000 or one-eighth of the total. Disensions exist among the miners, some disapproving of a strike and refusing to quit work, so that the proprietors of some of the striking mines continue to work them on part time.

WILL INVESTIGATE CONTRIBUTIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—In the House to-day a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of the case and of Mr. Evans of St. Louis, the Republican candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Cockrell.

TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, January 11.—Temperatures at 7 a. m. New York, 24; Boston, 22; Philadelphia, 23; Washington, 22; Chicago, 18; Minneapolis, 2; Cincinnati, 20; St. Louis, 28.

MAY BE BROWN'S SLAYER.

Police Hold Man Suspected of Murdering Policeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—Held on suspicion that he is the slayer of Policeman George W. Brown of the Oakland police force, Ben G. Baddley occupies a cell in the City Prison, while detectives are seeking to secure evidence connecting him with the crime.

An angry effort for revenge upon a woman with whom he is infatuated caused Baddley's arrest.

Of the suspect, who is connected with the murder of the Oakland policeman, then he stands an excellent chance of finding charges of train robbery, as Southern Pacific detectives said that he has long been under surveillance for a hold-up on the Illinois Central Railroad last August and on other lines.

ACCUSED WOMAN.

The prisoner walked into the messes of the law yesterday when he swore to a warrant charging Minnie M. Segger, whom he formerly lived, with bigamy. While an interdictory decree of divorce from Harry Segger had several months to run, Baddley alleged, the woman, "Bobbie" Johnson, pugilist, at Modesto.

The woman turned upon Baddley in retaliation of his act of jealousy and told Captain of Police Burnett that Baddley was a member of the gang of train robbers that operated so boldly last summer on the Rio Grande and other roads on the other side of the Rockies. Her story was straightforward and plausible, and it was not long till Baddley was behind the bars.

He laughed at the statement of his former paramour, declared that she had read a few novels too much, and assured the detectives that she was merely trying to turn the tables on him. At first he said he instantly pronounced the woman "in the interest of law and order," but later he admitted that he swore to the complaint because he wanted to "get even" for her lusty squaring him.

But among the law men still in her possession, all of which were profuse with expressions of affection for herself, Baddley had written the following, under a 15-cent stamp:

"I have started to leave my whiskers grow already. They are making my face sore, but I will not have a shave. I leave the law to the country. Don't show this letter or tell any one too much. Just say that I have gone East."

At the same time, he wrote to Hot Springs, Ark., together, that is, I will meet you at some place we can appoint after a while, if I am not run to earth by the police. I will send you a spring or anything else but a box. Then I would meet Christ that you all are afraid of."

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

As to the Oakland murder charge, the detectives say that they have suspected Baddley from the start but have been unable to obtain any evidence against him. Detective Holland of Oakland spent several days in San Francisco trying to get some clew connecting him with the crime, but was unable to do so. Baddley has been living at 833 Howard street with a man known as "Mickey."

The prisoner first said his roommate's name was Ed Quinn, but later changed it to Filzin.

"I am a hard working carpenter," declared Baddley in his statement last night, and he exhibited calloused hands in evidence. "I am not a train robber and have never been one. Joe Palmer is a blackguard taking the cake in Frankfort, Missouri, and is an intimate friend of mine. We worked together on the Erie buildings in St. Louis, and that is where I used to be acquainted with him. I do not know of any man named Zip and Pete."

"That woman must have been reading too many of these yellow novels. She is simply spinning this yarn to get even with me. We lived together for about fifteen months and conducted a dance hall at Newman. We had a row and she gave me the worst of it in settling up the business. She gave me as my share in the dance hall was \$100, then went to St. Louis. She was married to Harry J. Segger, a cakewalker, at Reno, five years ago. She was for a divorce, last year, in Stanislaus County, was awarded an interlocutory decree, but before the year expired and after I left her she married this fellow named Bobby Johnson. Yes, it is true that I tried to play even with her for jilting me, and this tale of hers that I am a train robber is only an attempt on her part to retaliate in kind."

WHOLE FAMILY IN COURT.

A meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank was to have been held on January 3, but was postponed until the following day. There were no changes made in officers or directors. A decided improvement is reported since the removal to new quarters at Thirteenth and Franklin streets. The officers and directors are as follows:

Officers—J. C. McMullen, president; Dudley Kinsell, vice-president; R. J. McMullen, cashier.

Directors—J. C. McMullen, Dudley Kinsell, C. H. Jones, W. C. Moody, J. B. Lanktree.

PARENTS-IN-LAW, HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGURE IN BATTERY CASES.

The cases of Rose Kilian and her husband, Bernard Kilian, accused of battery on their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecelia Kilian, were continued this morning by Police Judge Smith to February 14 for trial.

The alleged battery consisted of the aged couple attacking their daughter-in-law after she had taken her two-year-old babe from their arms at the corner of Eighth and Broadway streets.

The mother-in-law, suing her husband, Frank Kilian, for a divorce, had placed the babe in the custody of his parents but the mother secured her by holding taking the child on the main thoroughfare of the city.

Frank Kilian was also arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

BICYCLE THIEF AT WORK.

Raymond Martin, residing at 861 Twenty-fifth street, reports that a bicycle was stolen from him yesterday from in front of the Bell Theater.

W. H. Evans reports that a bicycle was stolen from him also from 1172 Broadway.

SNOW FALLS.

ST. LOUIS, January 11.—A heavy fall of snow, followed by rain and sleet that froze on the ground, delayed street cars and crippled the trolley lines today. An unknown man was found frozen to death on a doorstep.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held yesterday.

Save for the appointment of A. L. Stone, of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Company, to serve on the Board of Directors in place of Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, no changes were made, either in the directors or officers.

Mr. Metcalf's withdrawal from the board was necessitated by his being called to Washington.

The present list of officers and directors is as follows: P. E. Bowles, president; L. C. Morehouse, vice-president; L. G. Burpee, cashier; E. N. Walter, assistant cashier.

Directors—P. E. Bowles, L. G. Burpee, W. H. Chickering, E. A. Heron, A. L. Stone, L. C. Morehouse, Wallace Everson, E. W. Runyon, W. H. Taylor.

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank yesterday no changes were made in officers or directors.

The present list is as follows: Officers—Thos. Prather, president; Edson F. Adams, vice-president; Chas. E. Palmer, cashier.

Directors—R. S. Farrelly, J. C. Adams, Bush Fennell, Charles E. Palmer, Thomas Prather, Edson F. Adams, George Leviston.

CALIFORNIA BANK.

The meeting of the stockholders of the California Bank will be held on January 21. While it is at present impossible to say whether or not there will be any changes, it is not thought probable that the list of officers or directors will differ from the present which is as follows:

Officers—D. Edward Collins, president; J. W. Phillips, vice-president; F. H. Brooks, cashier; Geo. S. Lackie, assistant cashier.

Directors—W. W. Whitman, D. Edward Collins, Benj. Smith, James P. Taylor, William Rutherford, Anson Barstow, J. W. Phillips.

UNION SAVINGS BANK.

The stockholders of the Union Savings Bank met yesterday afternoon and A. E. H. Cramer was formally appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by the death of Geo. E. Grant. Mr. Cramer had filled the position since Mr. Grant's demise.

Although only routine business was transacted at the meeting, it was developed that business has been exceedingly prosperous during the past year and prospects for the future were never brighter. The officers and directors are as follows:

Officers—Wm. G. Henshaw, president; Chas. T. Rodolph, vice-president; A. E. H. Cramer, cashier.

Directors—Wm. G. Henshaw, Chas. T. Rodolph, R. S. Farrelly, H. W. Meek, H. E. King, Thos. Prather, C. E. Palmer, Thos. Crellin, H. A. Butters, A. E. H. Cramer, S. F. Martin.

CENTRAL BANK.

A meeting of stockholders of the Central Bank was called yesterday, but as there was not a quorum present no business was transacted. Business has been very good. Officers and directors at present are as follows:

Officers—Thos. Crellin, president; W. G. Palmanteer, vice-president; Anson S. Blake, cashier; W. H. Bucholz, second vice-president.

Directors—Geo. C. Perkins, J. W. Phillips, W. G. Palmanteer, John L. Howard, W. S. Phelan, A. S. Blake, John A. Britton, Thos. Crellin, C. D. Pierce, W. H. Bucholz.

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

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BRIEF TALES.

Tom Marshall, Kentucky's famous wit, attended a phenologist's lecture one night. Marshall had heard that the lecturer was a man who was a great deal of fun. He was there to see what the soldiers doing? They were riding horses. "What do you call soldiers on horses?" Cavalry. Is it a cannon? Yes, it is a big gun, it is a cannon. What do you call the soldiers who make the big guns go off? Artillerymen. "The British Empire never fails to train up her youth in the love of war."

THINKING TO DEATH.

Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects.

The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects, any of these or a hundred similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as rheumatism. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have.

Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a plentiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters.

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These are genuine bargains and those contemplating the purchase of a piano in the near future should not overlook this opportunity.

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performed that I was obliged to open the window, as I could not stand it any longer.

Here are two excuses for lateness and non-attendance at school: "Dear Miss, Will you be so kind as to forgive Johnny for being behind time this morning, as he was up all night studying his text, which afterwards proved to be in the ashpit where they had no doubt been deposited by the family dog, which we intend to get rid of at our earliest convenience. The second is even more unusual: 'Samuel cannot come to school this afternoon as he has given his head to the dresser and we have not been able to separate him yet.'

IN A BERLIN MUSEUM.

Commenting on certain features of the Arsenal museum in Berlin, Jerome Hart writes as follows: "We saw scores of soldiers' rifles, bayonets, and other weapons, eagerly inspecting the engine of war, closely studying all these wonderful contrivances for killing men like sheep at the shambles. As I looked at the weapons, I saw the soldiers' eyes shining as they studied the methods of destroying their fellow humans. I saw the boys' school marks in the rounds and listening attentively to lectures by their professors on the men-killing machines. It was indeed a glorious sight for a soldier's eyes. I saw the soldiers' eyes shining as they studied the methods of destroying their fellow humans. I saw the boys' school marks in the rounds and listening attentively to lectures by their professors on the men-killing machines. It was indeed a glorious sight for a soldier's eyes."

"To the unthinking it may seem odd, but on reflection one realizes that it is fitting that the future mothers of soldiers should be taught the horrors of war. The second is even more unusual: 'Samuel cannot come to school this afternoon as he has given his head to the dresser and we have not been able to separate him yet.'

"Underneath the pictures the text ran something like this: 'Here are three soldiers. They carry guns and swords. What makes soldier No. 1 with his sword? He is killing a man. What makes soldier No. 2 with his gun? He is killing a man. What are these other soldiers doing? They are riding horses. What do you call soldiers on horses? Cavalry. Is it a cannon? Yes, it is a big gun, it is a cannon. What do you call the soldiers who make the big guns go off? Artillerymen. The British Empire never fails to train up her youth in the love of war.'

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WANTS GAGE FOR GOVERNOR WILL MAYOR SIGN BILL.

F. R. PORTER IS CIRCULATING PETITION ASKING HIM TO BE CANDIDATE.

A. Jonas, president of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange, is among the signers to a petition requesting Stephen T. Gage, formerly chief executive of the Central Pacific Railroad and of the South Pacific Company, to enter the race for Mayor of Oakland. Isaac L. Requa, Henry Rogers and many other influential gentlemen are interested in the matter. F. R. Porter is circulating the petition, which reads as follows:

HE WILL SIGN MEASURE TO PUT A STOP TO PRIZE FIGHTING.

Oakland, Cal., January 11, 1905.

"Mr. Stephen T. Gage—The undersigned electors and business men of the municipality of Oakland, believing that you are most available as regards prestige and qualification for the office of Mayor of this city for the 1905-1907 term, do hereby ask you to become a candidate for said mayoralty."

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—Governor Putney says: "I see no good reason why I should sign an anti-prize fight bill, provided it is a good measure and properly drawn. As to the Ralston bill I have not given it any consideration therefore I am not in a position to judge it."

When the Governor's views of the prize-fight problem became known among the statesmen there was considerable speculation as to what course those interested in the game will pursue to have the measure side-tracked in the Senate will back him up."

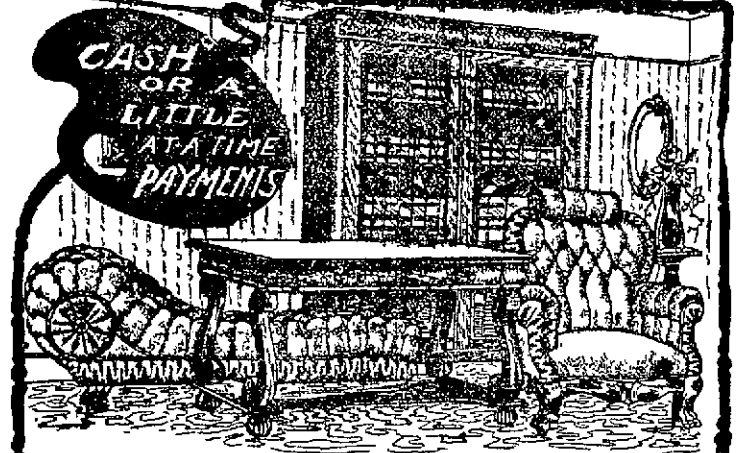
It is generally understood that the San Francisco delegation in the House will oppose Ralston's bill, and that the Legislature from the interior are inclined to put a quick stop to prizefighting. So it will be the metropolis against the State.

FOUR MEN PLEAD GUILTY

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Four men were adjudged guilty of contempt by the Supreme Court to-day for conduct at the polls at the recent election and were sent to jail. E. H. Ruedeski was given six months, William Eli, four months, John Thomas, three months, and Adam Fries, two months. Fries' sentence was suspended on account of his advanced age.

RUSSIAN SAILOR TO BE TRIED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Russian Consul Tchernomann announces that the sailor of the ship Askold who murdered a Chinese on December 15th as the result of a dispute over payment for the hire of a Jarkiska will be given an open trial before a naval court at the Russian consulate next Friday.



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SAN FRANCISCO

TRAINS ARE ON MOVE

Southern Pacific Loses Heavily By Cloudburst.

LOS ANGELES, January 10.—The extensive washout which occurred on the Southern Pacific in San Mateo canyon, east of San Bernardino, yesterday afternoon as a result of a cloudburst in the mountains, has been temporarily repaired and trains are moving both ways this morning, though nearly twenty-four hours late. A long stretch of roadbed was washed out and the track washed away. The damage will be many thousands of dollars. The telegraph connections were also broken for a time, the line being washed out for a considerable distance. Attached to one of the westbound trains that is held up on account of the washout is the private car of Mayor Harrison of Chicago, who, with his family and a party of friends are journeying to Los Angeles. It is stated at the Southern Pacific office that Mayor Harrison, however, is not with the party, having left it at New Orleans and returned to Chicago. The train is expected to reach this city some time this afternoon.

ROBBERS CONFESS TO THEFT.

BY MISTAKE THEY SELL STOLEN SILVER BULLION FOR LEAD.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., January 10.—In the arrest and confession of William Burroughs, George Rodgers and William Majors, the police have cleared up the mystery surrounding the robbery of a bonded car in the yards of \$8400 worth of silver bullion consigned from the El Paso Smelting Company to the United States Mint at Philadelphia more than a month ago. The men are teamsters.

Part of this bullion was recovered the day after the theft, but the remainder is now supposed to have been used in a lead foundry, having been sold at one cent a pound, in mistake for the baser metal. Ferrier Baum, a junk dealer in St. Louis, has been arrested charged with receiving the stolen property.

TRY TO DESTROY STATUE.

Explosives Are Used on Effigy of Frederick the Great.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by one or more civilians to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented by the government of the Emperor of Germany and now standing in the War College grounds.

A charge of explosives with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue but was removed by an employee before it exploded. No damage resulted to the statue or to property or persons.

Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they did not succeed.

The police authorities have been notified and all available information is being placed before them with a view to arresting the guilty parties.

BRYAN LOSES FAMOUS CASE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 10.—A decision adverse to the contention of W. J. Bryan was given in the Superior Court today by Judge Robinson who declared that the famous letter by which the late Philo S. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from the estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court. The matter will now be taken by Mr. Bryan's attorneys to the Connecticut Supreme Court.

ADAMS IS IN OFFICE

He Succeeds Peabody as Governor of Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Alva Adams was inaugurated Governor of Colorado at noon today. While he was taking the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Gabbert, there stood at his side ex-Governor James H. Peabody, who will tomorrow inaugurate a contest for the right to fill the position of Governor. A few minutes before 12 o'clock Governor-elect Adams called at the office of Governor Peabody, who was to accompany him to the House of Representatives. Arm in arm, the two men, Peabody on the right, and Adams on the left, entered the House which was packed almost to suffocation. Lieutenant-Governor Haggitt greeted both men as they stepped on the rostrum with a shake of the hand and seated Governor-elect on his left. The Chief Justice will now administer the oath of office to Alva Adams," he said.

Chief Justice Gabbert stepped forward and in a few seconds the oath was given and taken and Alva Adams was the Governor of Colorado.

In his inaugural address Governor Adams said in part: "During the past two years Colorado has had many incidents to regret, many deeds to deplore but much of our evil came due more to our own exaggerations than to facts. The truth has been bad enough without partisan color. Lies need no press agent. It is not true that the voters of Colorado are dynamiters."

HERMIT MINER DIES.

ISRAEL KISSLING IS THOUGHT TO HAVE LEFT MUCH MONEY.

Israel Kissling, a miner aged eighty years, died in a local hospital yesterday after a lingering illness. He leaves no family or relatives. He was sent to the hospital by Rev. E. R. Dille.

He had been a lonely life and not much is known of his antecedents. He is supposed to have left quite a fortune but owing to his hermit habits little is known of his wealth. He was a native of Pennsylvania.

POOL CASES ARE CALLED

Police Judge Smith refused the request of several cigar men accused of selling points on the races this morning for further continuances but set each case down for trial.

S. Friedman, against who there are three charges, will be tried on January 26, February 1 and February 2 on the respective charges. Marion Hughes will be tried on February 10. Friedman's trial was set for February 3.

Ben Baker came up before Police Judge Samuels on two charges but the cases went over to trial.

JUMPED FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—William Taylor, aged 16 years, jumped from a freight train at Twenty-fifth and Bartlett streets last night and received injuries from which he died today.

His father, who was the engineer of the train, did not know of the accident until he reached San Jose.

NO CHOICE.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 10.—After the sixty-fourth ballot for the presidency of the Senate had been taken without change, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. STOCKTON, Cal., January 10.—For some time United States Secret Service Agent Foster of San Francisco, has been watching two suspected counterfeiters, a man and a woman in this city. The two gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. James Russell. Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock the woman was arrested. The man, however, had flown, going to San Francisco yesterday morning.

The woman was taken to San Francisco on the Santa Fe last night and placed in jail there. There is much evidence and hearsay necessary to the production of clear money were found. The officers state that they have enough evidence to convict.

IMPEACH JUDGE SWAYNE

Select Committee Draws Report That They Are Up Articles Against Him.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The select committee of the House appointed to draft articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Swayne today completed its work by the preparation of twelve articles of impeachment.

They embrace obtaining money by false pretenses, using the property of a bankrupt corporation in the hands of a receiver appointed by himself and without making compensation to the company; for disobeying the law requiring him to live in his district, for "unlawfully and maliciously" fining and imprisoning E. T. Davis and Simpson Belden, attorneys at law; for alleged contempt of the Circuit Court of the United States, for "unlawfully committing to prison" W. C. O'Neil on the charge that he had committed contempt of the District Court of the United States.

BILLS IN SENATE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 10.—The following are some of the more important bills introduced in the Senate today: By Anderson, to provide a system of protection for cities, agricultural lands and public highways from the overflow of streams.

By French, to prevent the use of unhealthy chemicals in the preparation of food for human consumption. A number of amendment bills were introduced by the code revision committee.

DENTIST TAKES HIS LIFE.

AMERICAN FRIEND OF THE EMPEROR COMMITS SUICIDE.

BERLIN, January 10.—Dr. Alonzo Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, committed suicide here today. He shot himself through the head in his bedroom.

The Emperor was fond of Dr. Sylvester. He created him a Royal Prussian Councillor, appointed him to the body of dentists and gave him many presents. Dr. Sylvester was the pioneer American dentist in Berlin, having come here thirty years ago. He had an extraordinary large professional income, but had, nevertheless, financial difficulties.

Recently Dr. Sylvester had been suffering from a severe attack of influenza and for two or three days past he had talked incoherently.

RECREANT BARBER DISCHARGED.

JUDGE MELVIN FINDS COMPLAINT AGAINST ROBERTS VERY DEFECTIVE.

There was a very defective complaint made out against Henry Roberts, a barber, sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or spend 150 days in the City Prison by Judge Smith for failing to support his two minor children, and Judge Henry Melvin was forced to discharge him this morning on habeas corpus proceedings brought in his behalf by Attorney H. O. Corson and Albert Jacoby. They showed that not only was the complaint defective, but that there had been no commitment made out for him. Roberts formerly lived in Oakland, but left his wife and the children and went to San Francisco, where he has a sister and brother-in-law, who works in the Louvre as a waiter. The wife swore to a complaint charging the father with failure to provide for their offspring. He was arrested and pleaded guilty, claiming to have no money to pay for their support, and took the sentence, which was made heavy to suit the case. Then the brother-in-law employed attorneys to look into the matter, and a loophole was found big enough to pull their client through, and this morning he secured his liberty with little or no effort. The face of the papers being sufficient to convince Judge Melvin that the entire matter was fatally defective.

On the papers of the wife, Clara L. Roberts, it is alleged by her brother that she has been very much abused. He came down from Mendocino county in order to help his sister in her distress and located his recreant brother-in-law in San Francisco, and showed him to the detectives who had been looking for him since last summer. In the meantime a divorce suit is pending, which is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of David E. Thompson of Nebraska to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil.

RUSSIAN GENERALS WAVERING.

Report That They Are Losing Confidence in Kuropatkin.

TOKIO, January 10.—7 p. m.—Information which has reached certain reliable quarters here states that the Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one.

It is feared that if Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese positions along the Shakh river he will court disaster and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of his army. This information goes on to say that there is constant bickering at Russian Manchurian headquarters, and that the soldiers are discontented, their dissatisfaction beginning with the series of retreats after the battle of Telissu (Vafangow) and the withdrawal from Lao Yang when it was believed it was possible to hold that place.

The climax came with the Russian defeat at the battle of the Shakh river following Kuropatkin's strongly worded order directing the forward movement, dated October 2.

This defeat brought a storm of criticism on the commander-in-chief and resulted in discord among the officers. Long inaction, the information alleges, is undermining the morale of the Russian army, and it is pointed out that recent skirmishes and outpost brushes indicate that the Russian soldiers are becoming disheartened, as they do not show their former spirit or qualities.

The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria from Port Arthur will probably be placed in advanced positions for the purpose of enabling the Japanese to shell far into the Russian lines.

RUSSIA CONFIRMS REPORT.

Part of Squadron Will Leave Libau at End of January.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10.—The Russ today confirms the Paris Temps reports of yesterday that the first division of the Third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January and will consist of the warships Admiral Senjavy, General Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Oushakoff and Nicholas I, the cruiser Vladimir Monomach and several torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats.

In the lengthy review of the military situation the Novoe Vremya urges the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostok, the island of Sakhalin and Kamchatka. The paper says:

"There is little probability of the Russians being caught as unprepared at Vladivostok as at Port Arthur, but the moral responsibility rests upon the government to see that nothing in the way of defensive preparation is overlooked. Sakhalin and Kamchatka are both harder to defend and have a scantier population, but both are rich in mineral and other resources and are especially tempting to the Japanese to whose scheme for national expansion they are necessary."

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts, independent of sea power, and begs this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign press the Novoe Vremya summarizes the list of Russian reverses in the present war and asks if it is possible to consider the question of peace without substantial Russian victories.

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California's New Senator.

Hon. Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles has been selected by the Republicans in the Legislature to succeed Mr. Bard in the Senate. It is gratifying that the choice was so promptly made and so worthily bestowed. Without disparagement of other aspirants for the Senatorship, it can truthfully be said that Mr. Flint is a man of honor and capacity. He will ably and faithfully represent the interests of California in the Upper House of Congress. He can be relied on to loyally serve his constituents and devote his full powers to the cause of good government.

Under the circumstances Mr. Flint was the logical candidate. A distinguished citizen of Los Angeles, he was the choice of two-thirds of the Senators and Assemblymen from the group of counties below Tehachapi, and there was a tacit acknowledgment that the section embracing those counties should be allowed to name the Senator providing the Republicans resident there could practically unite on a candidate acceptable to the mass of Republicans in other parts of the State. Mr. Flint was acceptable to the State at large and he was united on by the Republicans of the extreme Southern counties. His election followed as a matter of course. That result has been the logic of the situation all along.

While the new Senator is a citizen of Los Angeles he resided for many years in San Francisco and is widely and favorably known in this section of California. His support showed that he was not a sectional candidate at all. He will not be a sectional Senator. He was warmly supported by the city of his former residence and the city of his adoption. He was the choice of both San Francisco and Los Angeles, and his strength was widely distributed—more widely, in fact, than that of any other candidate.

The Republican majority in the Legislature are to be congratulated for selecting for Senator a man so well qualified and so obviously popular with the people. They did well to settle the Senatorial succession without any unnecessary delay.

THE TRIBUNE extends its congratulations and good wishes to Hon. Frank P. Flint. He made a clean, honorable fight and won on his merits. We are confident he will be a credit to California.

The attempt to blow up the crematory of the Pacific Incinerating Company shows to what criminal lengths the gang fighting the garbage ordinance will go. Neither murder nor arson is stopped at in the effort to prevent the enforcement of health regulations. The dastardly character of this latest outrage suggests the necessity for repressive measures of a sterner sort than have hitherto been taken. The methods of the Sicilian Mafia and the Russian nihilist should not be tolerated in this community.

Attorney-General Moody has followed up his attack on the paper trust with an assault on the meat trust, which is about the meanest capitalistic combination in America. It is worse even than the New York ice trust. The meat trust cinches both producers and consumers and tyrannizes over the retailers. It is levying blackmail on the stomachs of the poor and confiscating the legitimate profits of the stock-raisers. If the agreement of the firms in the combine to sell at a fixed price and to buy at a figure of their own making is not an unlawful combination in restraint of trade we are at a loss to understand the meaning of the term. If trade is not restrained by preventing all competition in buying and selling then it cannot be restrained.

Senator Bard has found out that although the office may seek the man once it is not likely to do so a second time unless he has made good on important questions.

The desire of Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to muzzle the press does not indicate a desire to muzzle the grafters. They all second the Governor's motion.

William Whitman of Boston has issued a pamphlet stating his objections to reciprocity "on Constitutional and practical grounds." His argument reminds one of the contention of the free traders that a protective tariff was unconstitutional. If Mr. Whitman thinks there is any merit in his objections he should carry them to the United States Supreme Court.

One ballot was sufficient to prick the Bard bubble. The Junior Senator received only 22 votes—just three more than were cast for Fisk—and only 8 from the seven counties south of Tehachapi. The extravagant claims of the Bard partisans proved no hollower than we supposed, however.

A Bad Outlook For Russia.

Russia seems to be in the predicament vulgarly described as being between the devil and the deep sea. The Czar's ministers do not know whether to make overtures for peace or continue the war against Japan. It is a choice of evils, and a popular convulsion is threatened whichever is chosen.

The war continues to expose the financial and military weakness of the Empire, and the popular discontent at home communicates demoralization to the troops in the field while adding to the embarrassments of internal administration.

Kuropatkin cannot make an aggressive move without courting disaster, and he is relatively much weaker than he was before the fall of Port Arthur, for Stoessel's surrender has given Oyama a reinforcement of 50,000 or 60,000 seasoned soldiers flushed with victory and inspired with confidence in their own invincibility. The surrender of Port Arthur has added to the discouragement of repeated defeats suffered by Kuropatkin's army. While Oyama is being rapidly reinforced, it is impossible to transport considerable bodies of troops across Siberia in midwinter.

To make matters worse, the Baltic fleet is in the same sort of quandary that the government faces at home and Kuropatkin fronts in Manchuria. It must either bear an inglorious retreat or sail on to almost certain destruction. It is powerless to strike Japan and is costing the government dear to keep it in commission.

There is insurrection in the Caucasus and the Poles are threatening to rise in rebellion. The Zemstvos, representing the landed interests of Russia proper, are resolutely insisting on administrative reforms and the abatement of excessive taxation while the Socialists are fomenting a bold and outspoken agitation in favor of a complete change in the form of government. No wonder the Czar and his advisers are beset by perplexities which increase in number as the war wears on.

Peru is planning to buy a navy and let loose the dogs of war. Look out for the Peruvian bark!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A crack in the moon eighty miles long has been discovered. A crack about that size across the Isthmus of Panama would help some.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The oldest man in Missouri has just died at Joplin. He held on tenaciously until he had lived to see the State go Republican, and was then content to go.—Denver Post.

The Delaware Legislature will oblige the country by going into another deadlock and staying there for the next fifty years, if necessary.—Chicago Tribune.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

While lavishing praise upon Stoessel for his gallant defense of Port Arthur it is well to bear in mind that Nogi's task, to capture an "impregnable fortress," was the harder, and he succeeded.—New York World.

There are indications that Tom Lawson is about to overcome his native modesty sufficiently to make another appearance in the frenzy performance.—Chicago News.

No, Dr. Harper is not the Cassie Chadwick of college presidents. The doctor doesn't have to show packages of bogus securities in order to get the money.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Nobody," says a contemporary, "has taken the pains to suggest arbitration to the Wall-street warriors who threaten to vivisection each other." Probably because nobody cares if they should vivisection each other.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A high authority on Russian finances figures that the war is costing Russia more than a million dollars a day. It would seem that a nation ought to be able to get licked for less than that.—Philadelphia North American.

George III anticipated Nicholas II in holding complete submission to be the proper display of tact.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. Dowie has made a strong attack on Santa Claus. Santa can get even by shaving.—Minneapolis Journal.

Orthodox church people will be inclined to regard Dr. Lyman Abbott's latest promulgation as frenzied theology.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Bryan is sure there will be a Democratic party until he decides to retire from politics.—Washington Star.

A French scientist declares that dyspepsia can be cured by smiling. He neglects, however, to explain how dyspeptics may succeed in getting themselves to smile.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Streeter—It's a good thing milk is not listed on the Stock Exchange.

Lamb—Why so?

Streeter—The police have orders to arrest any dealer caught watering it.—Cleveland Leader.

"Tell me," said the editor's friend, "who are the most humorous writers you have ever met?"

"Most of those who think they are serious writers," replied the editor.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"It puzzles me to understand how those Mormons can support their peculiar belief."

"It puzzles me a good deal more to understand how they can support their wives."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wonder why Mrs. Chadwick confined her straw securities to the name of Andrew Carnegie? She needn't have slighted the other piutes.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bull—Yess, Miss Lang mentioned to me last night that she knew you. By the way, I never knew before that you were a pugilist.

Cadley—I, a pugilist?

Bull—Yes, she told me you were a "light-weight."—Philadelphia Press.

Another man, in Florida this time, claims he saw Caesar Young commit suicide in that closed hack. There'll soon be enough of 'em to organize a "Caesar Young Suicide Eye-Witness Club."—Atlanta Constitution.

Ferdie—Tell me what you think your father would say if I'd ask him for your hand.

Gertie—Sir! I'm not in the habit of using that kind of language, I'd have you know.—Cleveland Leader.

"About this time of year I always regret that I wasn't trained to the priesthood," said the pompous butler.

"Why?" meekly inquired the chef.

"Well, nobody gives priests green, pink and yellow neckties for Christmas presents."—Town Topics.

CHRISTMAS.

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A lover near,

A maid below!

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A kiss or so,

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—Lippincott's.

Miss Prim—Don't you really mean to marry him, then?

Miss Flyrt—No, but I don't want him to know it until after Christmas.

Miss Prim—Oh, my! How can you play with his affections in that way?

Miss Flyrt—Play? Why, I'm working them.—Philadelphia Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Failure fails as strenuously as success succeeds.

When some men lose money they employ a lawyer—and lose some more.

Many a shrewd man has purchased a gold brick in the form of experience.

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it suddenly and then get up again.

It's a fortunate thing for wives that husbands seldom practice what they preach.

Some men stay away from church because they are not interested in millinery displays.

Wise is the man who first ascertains what kind of advice his friends want—and then gives it to them.

Fortune seldom knocks at a man's door the second time if he is too lazy to get up and open it the first time.

Occasionally a girl insists on a church wedding because she realizes it may be her last chance to show off in good clothes.—Chicago News.

RHEUMATISM



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Hints for the Ladies

Nothing contributes more toward a good complexion than frequent baths and brisk rubbings.

However pure a soap may be it is not fitted for remaining on the skin. Hence the wisdom of rinsing.

Potatoes, cereals and all starchy foods should be thoroughly cooked so that they may be easy to digest.

To go up and down stairs correctly is to cultivate good looks. You can make of stair climbing a gymnastic tonic or you can make it a hard, unpleasant task.

Nose bleeding may be stopped by snuffing lemon juice into the nostril from which the blood issues. It has long been known to physicians that lemon juice is a most powerful styptic.

Skin eruptions show an impaired digestion and an impure condition of the blood. For the blood take the old-fashioned remedy of sulphur and molasses. Avoid rich and greasy foods and each morning before breakfast take a glass of hot water, in which you have squeezed the juice of an orange or lemon.

The use of a rocking chair as a means of health is, doubtless, a novelty to most readers. It is, however, seriously stated that in many cases of indigestion benefit may be derived by using such a chair after meals, the patient lying in an almost horizontal position. The movement, of course, must be of gentle character, and must be undertaken without much exertion on the part of the patient. Granted these conditions, it is easy to understand that the use of a rocking chair may beneficially stimulate the movements of the stomach and intestines during the digestive process.

To receive a gumbolt a homely remedy is to take a thin strip of dried fig, dip it in milk, toast it and then apply hot to the swollen gum. Relief is speedy.

Zinc and bismuth are useful for a local treatment of some skin diseases. When no longer needed they should be put aside. Their regular employment in "beauty" lotions is very injurious to the skin and in the case of zinc the general health may be impaired.

Here is a formula said to make the hair curl: Gum arabic, 1 dram; sugar 1 dram; rosewater, 2 ounces; Mix and dissolve. Moisten the hair with this solution. Put up in curling kids or papers. To make curly hair straight, try this pomade: Beef suet, 8 ounces; yellow wax, 1 ounce; castor oil, one ounce; benzoic acid 5 drams; oil of lemon, ½ grain; oil of cassia, 8 drops. Mix the suet and wax over a slow heat, add the castor oil and acid and allow to properly cool and then add the other oils. Apply to the hair as any other pomade.

As no amount of external treatment will clear a poor skin unless the digestive organs are in good working order, the first thought should be bestowed on clearing the system. To accomplish this there is nothing better than hot water. It is the same old remedy and women get woefully tired of having it dinged into their ears but nevertheless there is absolutely nothing better to stir a sluggish system to activity. Drink at least six glasses of hot water during the day. If insipid to the taste, add a bit of salt or a few drops of lemon juice. Before dressing take the first dose of hot water; before retiring take the last. The remaining four can be taken at convenient intervals during the day, but not with the meals, if the woman would remain slender.

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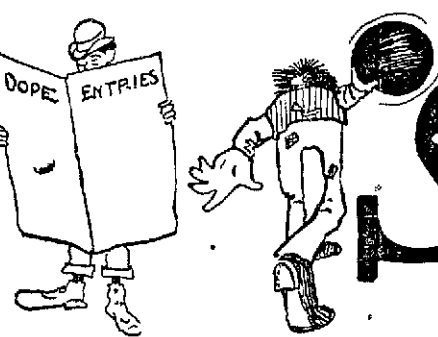
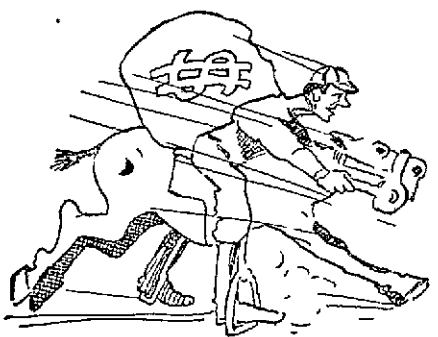
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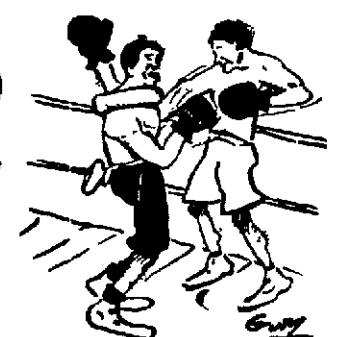
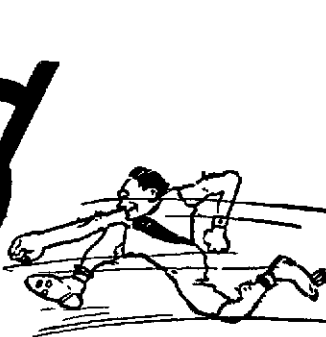
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SPORTS



LOCAL WRESTLER GAINS DECISION.

G. J. Anioff of the Reliance Club secured the decision over J. Metalsky of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. last evening in a wrestling bout held across the bay and now lays claim to the inter-city amateur championship in the 156-pound class and issues a challenge to wrestle for the championship of the Pacific Coast in that division. If Anioff receives no replies to his offer, he will consider the Pacific Coast title his and will be prepared to defend it against challengers.

While Anioff failed to throw his opponent last evening, he clearly demon-

strated that he is the best wrestler of the two and thus was awarded the decision on points he having his man in jeopardy a number of times.

The local wrestlers' work was under the supervision of Paul Carroll of the Reliance Club and it was due to the coaching of Carroll that Anioff was enabled to show much the best over his opponent.

The Olympic Club of San Francisco is to hold a wrestling tournament during the month of February and Anioff will enter. Carroll will also enter several other good amateurs who are members of the Reliance Club.

AMATEUR TEAMS TO PLAY.

IOWA NINE WILL CLASH WITH THE PHOENIX PLAYERS.

Next Sunday on St. Mary's College campus the Phoenix baseball team will contest with a nine representing St. Mary's School, known as the Iowas.

Thomas Steele of St. Mary's School will oppose Ferguson. Steele is but fourteen years of age but his delivery is as puzzling as a comic picture.

The Iowa team challenges any amateur team on the coast. All answers should be addressed to C. Martin of St. Mary's School, Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND GETS SCHLAFLEY.

CLAIM OF THE MILWAUKEE CLUB IS NOT GIVEN RECOGNITION.

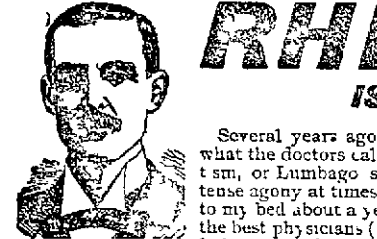
According to a despatch received from Cincinnati, Ohio, the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues yesterday decided that Larry Schlafley, Oakland's second baseman over whom the Milwaukee Club has been contesting, has the right to play with Lohman's bats. This news will be received with joy by the local fans as Larry's position would have been a hard one to fill.

JENKINS THROWS CARKEEK.

SECURES TWO FALLS IN FAST TIME LAST EVENING.

Tom Jenkins proved himself to be Jack Carkeek's master in the wrestling bout held last evening across the bay under the auspices of the Illinois Valley Club. It was a case of youth versus old age and the winner was the younger man. Jenkins won out in the first round in 1 1/2 minutes and the other in 4 1/2 minutes.

The bout was refereed by Eugene Van Court of the Reliance Club of this city and he proved that he was familiar with every point of the game.



They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S. and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since.

Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Scurvy Rheumatism, or Lumbago, suffering the most excruciating pain at times, and being confined to my bed about a year, after which four of the best physicians (one of whom was my father) attended me during my illness. They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicine until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S. and before finishing the first bottle I found that I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago, and I have been in splendid health ever since.

My friends, drawing plasters and penetrating oils never cured a case of Rheumatism, because it is not a local or skin disease, but a disease of the blood caused by a sour, acid condition of that vital fluid. The kidneys and bowels get weak, the liver torpid, and the poisonous accumulations that should pass off through the usual channels of nature are absorbed by the blood and distributed into the muscles, joints and nerves through the circulation, producing inflammation and swelling of these parts, excitement of the nerves and other painful and disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism sufferers look with dread upon the winter season with its damp, cold, changing weather, for the first slight exposure is liable to bring on an attack, and the sharp, cutting pains and feverish, swollen joints and muscles make life miserable with almost unbearable torture. Local applications will often give relief for a little while, but can do no permanent good, because the trouble is not within their reach, and even while the symptoms are being relieved by such treatment the blood is becoming more heavily charged with the uric acid poison, and the next attack will be more severe. S. S. S. cures this disease by arousing to proper action all the sluggish organs and going into the blood, driving out all the acid and poisonous matter, renewing and strengthening it and taking up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. It contains no Potash or other harmful minerals, but is purely vegetable and is recognized everywhere as the surest and safest blood purifier. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to all who write, and our physicians will give medical advice to all sufferers, without charge.

LOCAL BOWLERS TO COMPETE.

WILL STRIVE TO GAIN POSITION ON SIX-MAN TEAM.

A six-man bowling team is to be sent from California to compete in the National Congress of Bowlers to be held at Milwaukee February 17 to 25. The competitions are to be held in order to decide the six bowlers who are to represent California at the Congress.

The Syndicate Alleys of this city have decided to enter. It has not yet been decided which experts will roll in the preliminary tournament but it is believed that Dr. Merrill, L. G. Parker and McKay and perhaps A. E. Spengal will participate.

CARMEN'S GYM. IS READY.

FORMAL OPENING WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY EVENING.

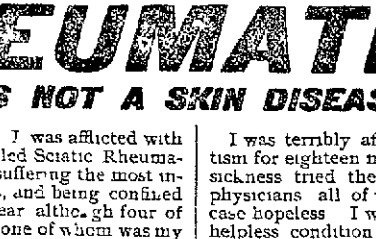
The gymnasium and club rooms fitted up by the Oakland Traction Consolidated in the building at the corner of Jones street and San Pablo avenue for the benefit of its employees will be formally opened next Saturday evening. The gymnasium is provided with every up-to-date appliance and the club rooms are provided with every comfort and will no doubt be liberally used by the employees.

ACCUSED DEFAULTERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 11.—When L. P. O'Leary and J. J. Zimmerman, defaulting officials of the Western Union National Bank arrived here in the custody of two secret service men from Victoria, B. C. where they were placed under arrest several days ago charged with embezzling the funds of the bank, the two bankers were at once arraigned before a United States Commissioner. They both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. They were fixed at \$10,000 in each case. O'Leary furnished bond but Zimmerman was unable to do so.

MRS. TECHENOR DIES

NEW YORK, January 11.—Alice Valentine Burke Tichenor, widow of the late James Frederick Tichenor, former president of the British Columbia Copper Company and mother of Lady Curzon, died at her home here. She was sixty years of age and had been ill for some months. She resided for several years in San Francisco where her first husband, F. G. Burke, died.



I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times 52 prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to include S. S. S. and took the first dose while bobbing about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterwards enabled me to go to my work. I have had no return of Rheumatism, although this was five years ago.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL LOSES ITS ATHLETES.

Louis Ghirardelli Will Not Play on Football Eleven.

The Oakland High School has lost one of its best football players. Louis Ghirardelli, who played quarterback for the High School eleven last year will not attend the local school this year but has entered a private school at Irvington, Alameda County. The loss of Ghirardelli will be keenly felt by the High School football squad as he was a heady little fellow and by his quarterback runs last season gained a world of ground in contests.

The Oakland High School will lose another athlete in Channing Hall, champion pole vaulter, who leaves the High School in a few months to attend the University of California.

The Oakland High School's loss will be the University of California's gain for there is no doubt but that Hall will gain many points for the university in track and field contests.

MAGILL'S TIP IS GOOD ONE.

SAYS PLAY PRICKLES AND SO HIS FRIENDS DID SO.

H. E. Magill of this city gave every friend he had the tip that Prickles was to win the opening event on the local track yesterday. So everybody that had a dollar or two laid it on Prickles at 8 to 1. And Magill made good with his promise and won out from Walter Jennings, Billy Princess, Wheeler the favor-

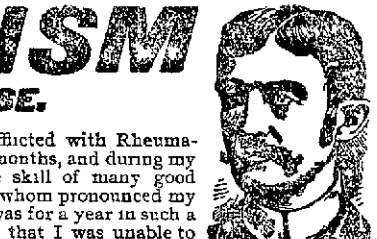
TO TRADE GANLEY FOR VAN HALTREN

Negotiations are pending between the Oakland and Seattle baseball teams for a trade of players. According to information received by the TRIBUNE this morning Bob Ganley who played in light field for Oakland last season is to be traded for Grandpa George Van Haltren. Towards the end of last season Ganley

FAVORITES ARE DEFEATED.

HORSES WITH GOOD ODDS LAND THE MONEY AT ASCOT.

Short priced horses had a bad day of it as Ascot yesterday. Fossil at 9 to 10, Edinburgh at the same price and Akela at 3 to 5 were defeated in the fourth, fifth and sixth races respectively. While Canador at 20 to 1, Cloche de Or at 7 to 1, Payne at 7 to 1, Emperor of India at 15 to 5, Buchanan at 4 and Ira at 13 to 1 were the winners. Buchanan was strongly tipped and backed down from 7 to 1.



The annual meeting of the California Yacht Club was held last night at the club rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was also a discussion relative to building a new club-house near the Key Route pier. The present quarters being desired by the Southern Pacific Company for tracks. Though no definite plans were decided upon last night, it is proposed to commence work on the new building by next spring.

L. Rosenfield, a prominent business man of San Francisco, was present at the meeting last night, and subscribed for \$300 worth of stock for the new building. Immediately afterwards he donated the stock to the California Yacht Club, practically giving the \$200 towards the building outright.

Following were the officers elected: Commodore Robert Vincent, vice-commodore George S. Williams, secretary, F. V. Du Bratz, treasurer, F. D. Bartlett, port captain, F. T. Carrier, manager, J. J. Sherr, directors, George M. Shaw, A. J. Byrbee, L. T. Ward and J. Altendorf, regatta committee, A. M. Clay, G. L. Walkman and W. B. Beasley.

REFUSES RESIGNATION.

OTTAWA, Ont., January 11.—The Conservative members of Parliament and Senators have declined to accept the resignation of R. L. Borden of Halifax as leader of the opposition. Mr. Borden was defeated at the recent election and until a seat is obtained for him George E. Foster will lead the opposition.



LOUIS GHIRARDELLI.

He at 8 to 5.

Senator landed the handicap, easily outdressing Martinmas in the muddy going.

The talent lost on the day, favorites being beaten by hard racing luck. Byondale performed poorly. His race was a contrast to his previous efforts.

At a meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club yesterday the announced dates for

Petaluma, Seattle and Portland were notified. Petaluma is given twelve days at the conclusion of the Oakland meeting.

If the question of syndicate betting came up nothing was given out for publication. The matter of Jockey Knapp went over until the arrival of the original contract from New York. Puel Wilkerson, who claims the boy, submitted a copy of the contract.

disembarked from the water wagon on several occasions and fell into disfavor with the Oakland management. It is proposed to make a chance for that reason. Ganley is a good fielder and stick vaulter.

Park Wilson is also after Van Haltren but according to a statement made to the TRIBUNE this morning by an officer of the Oakland Baseball Club, Ganley will be seen in an Oakland uniform next year.

Shortly after the Civil War Van Haltren was probably the best left-handed center fielder in the business and some of his work on the polo grounds in New York are still the talk of the Eastern fans.

It is supposed that Pete Lohman wants to have the old man near him so that they can hold levees about dear old baseball in their youth.

APPOINTED AMBASSADOR.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—Joaoquin A. Nabuco de naujo present Brazilian Minister to Great Britain, has been appointed Ambassador to Washington.

Senator Branco, the Foreign Minister will entertain American Minister Thompson at dinner in honor of his prospective promotion to Ambassador.

BRIBERY CHARGE TO BE PROBED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Representative Grace of St. Louis has introduced a resolution in the Lower House of the General Assembly calling for an investigation of the report that St. Louis brewers had given \$21,000 to Thomas J. Neiderhous, chairman of the State Republican Committee and caucus nominee for United States Senator, to influence legislation during the present session of the Legislature.

The resolution created a sensation. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost, after a roll-call had been demanded.

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This advertisement will be accepted for one-half of the first payment on a watch and six of these advertisements, with 75 cents will be accepted for each dollar of the weekly payment until the watch is paid for. By using these advertisements which can be found only in the Oakland Tribune, you can buy a watch on easy payments for less money than is usually charged by cash retailers.

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"YOUNG CORBETT" GETS A HAND.

It was "Young Corbett's" night to smile last evening.

The Denverite and Jimmy Britt entered the ring in Woodward's Pavilion, but not at the same moment.

First "Young Corbett" entered the ring in which the big wrestlers were to grapple.

He was introduced by Announcer Billy Jordan and after the cheers had subsided he climbed down from the platform. Britt was called for by the crowd and when he had finished bowing, Billy Jordan said: "Our Jimmy, who is ready to fight any man in the world at 133 pounds ringside. The gallery near the top of the roof with their applause, and Jimmy slipped back to his seat. Young Corbett was up like a flash with whisperings to Jordan. The old gentle-

man cleared his throat and said: "Young Corbett wishes it announced that he will fight Britt at 133 pounds ringside. He will bet him \$5000 on the side and will fight him on the side all night." The cheers that had greeted Jimmy before were as nothing to those that greeted this announcement of Corbett's. He was plainly up to the rafters to come back with an answer. This was the answer.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have fought Young Corbett once and have beaten him. I do not purpose to go back until I have finished with all the new men. I open negotiations today for a match with Jabez White. I want to fight one more night and it will be England against America.

There were a few half-hearted cheers and then the gallery turned down its thumbs. Before James Edward was back in his seat again more people were hissing him than were cheering.

DIVORCE CASE AT SACRAMENTO

The case of Madeline B. Gomes vs. Antonio Gomes a divorce matter, was on trial before Judge Shields Wednesday and Thursday. The charge was extreme cruelty and unfaithfulness. It was a warmly contested case. Robinson & Robinson of Oakland appeared for the plaintiff and Dodge & Elliott of this city for the defendant.

Judge Shields sustained the complaint on both counts and ordered an interlocutory decree in favor of the plaintiff. The court also awarded her the custody of the minor child, a boy of 16 years and also set aside to her the homestead in Alameda county to be her separate estate, carved out of the community property. She was also granted alimony in the sum of \$1 a month, the defendant being without means.

The defendant by his own testimony attempted to establish infidelity on the part of his wife, but failed to maintain it.—Sacramento Union.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED. BERKELEY, January 11.—The en-

agement of Miss Mary Manning, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Manning of 1448 Filbert street, and Clarence T. Braun, manager of Braun Manufacturing Company of Berkeley, has just been announced. The wedding is to take place early in the spring. The ceremony will be performed at the Manning home and will be a quiet affair. The young people, both of whom are well known in this city, will spend their honeymoon in the South after which they will make their home in Oakland. Mr. Braun is the son of Mrs. Louise Braun of 1131 Filbert street.

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ASSETS		
Cash	\$1,434,774.58	
Bonds	4,681,000.00	\$6,115,774.58
Loans		5,839,639.49
Warrants		46,420.69
Real Estate (taken for debt)		28,325.26
Bank Building and Lot		165,000.00
		\$ 12,195,160.02
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		\$ 11,191,268.41
Capital and Reserve (paid in)		1,003,891.61
		\$ 12,195,160.02

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

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Oakland people made more use of the books in the Free Library last month than ever before and the number using the children's room exceeded the number of persons using the general reference room.

The trustees of the Oakland Free Library met last evening at their room in the Library building.

Librarian Charles S. Greene's report showed the number of borrowers in December to have been 11,431; number added during month, 323; number withdrawn, 151; number of borrowers January 7, 1905, 11,578; money received from fines, \$75.35; from lost books, \$5.65; from memberships, \$1; from sale of catalogues, 30 cents; total, \$80.95.

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WHITE SWISS EMBROIDERY, 18 to 18 ins. wide, value to 1.69c 50c value 25c
LADIES' TUCKED CORSET COVERS, 35c value 15c
LADIES' LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS, 50c value 25c
LADIES' DRAWERS, good muslin, 50c value 25c
66-in. WHITE TABLE DAMASK, 50c value 25c
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CLARES THAT ONE IS AS MUCH
NUISANCE AS OTHER.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night that organization declared itself in favor of ridding the streets of electric light poles. It was stated that now that the merchants had been forced to remove their signs it was only right that a clean sweep be made. The following resolution was introduced by Director D. C. Brown and adopted without a dissenting voice:

"Whereas, the merchants of Oakland at the request of the Mayor have removed from the sidewalks of this city signs costing thousands of dollars, and whereas, the same streets and sidewalks are occupied by poles and wires far more unsightly and dangerous than any signs could possibly be, therefore, Resolved, by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland that the city authorities are hereby requested to take immediate action to cause the removal from the streets and sidewalks of all such obstructions as soon as it may be possible to secure such removal.

"Resolved, that a special committee of five be appointed to confer with the Board of Public Works concerning this important matter."

Upon this committee President Jones appointed D. C. Brown, F. L. Leno, H. Schuster, Fred Sinclair, Theo. Gier, A. M. Salinger. This committee was instructed to attend the meeting of the Board of Public Works next Friday at 4 o'clock.

An invitation to make an exhibit at the International exhibit at Liege, Belgium, next April was received and filed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following firms and individuals were elected members of the Merchants' Exchange: Girard Piano Co., 1208 Broadway; John Wulf, Seventh and Commercial; Cummer & Woodworth, 551 East Twelfth street; Union Machine Works, Third and Franklin streets; Pacific Manufacturing Book Co., Second and Oak streets; Eber & Muller, corner Second and Crane streets; Bay Shore Lumber Co., Adams' Wharf; Fredrick Shole, 200 Fernlow avenue; A. Kendall, Second and Grove streets; A. B. Weeks & Co., Broadway Wharf.

MARSH IMPROVEMENT.

Secretary Wilbur Walker made a report of his attendance with Director Wikison at a convention of the owners of marsh lands along the Sacramento river at San Francisco last Thursday. This meeting had for its purpose the consideration of the report of an engineering board appointed by Governor Pardee to solve the problem of floods in the Sacramento river valley from Chico landing to Suisun bay.

The board of three engineers has reported that the work will cost \$24,000,000 but when done will reclaim thousands of acres of fertile and rich land. The convention reported in favor of dividing this cost one-third to be borne by the Federal Government, one-third by the State and one-third by the owners of the marsh lands.

WATER AND FORESTS.

The following resolution endorsing the California Water and Forest Association was adopted:

"Whereas, the California Water and Forest Association has prepared and will submit to the present session of the California Legislature, a bill entitled:

"An act to provide for the joint investigation with the Federal Government of the water resources of the State, and the best methods of preserving the forests thereof; and to make an appropriation for the expenses of such investigations, and Whereas, we believe the passage of this act will be a great public benefit to the people of the State of California, therefore

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, California, that we heartily approve of the proposed bill and request the Legislature of California to give it prompt passage, so that the work proposed and partially accomplished may be completed in the near future.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the California Water and Forest Association.

PORTLAND'S EXHIBIT.

Secretary Walker in reporting in regard to the proposed Alameda exhibit at Portland stated that the Alameda exhibit that has been re-shipped from St. Louis and has arrived at San Francisco is expected to open in Oakland in a few days. He stated that the matter of making an exhibit at Portland is in a state of status quo until action is taken by the Legislature when it is known what appropriation the State will make for this purpose. The county will then know what it will have to do for itself.

STREET EXTENSION.

In regard to the opening of Fourteenth street, Wilbur Walker reported that he had attended a meeting of the Board of Public Works and that there was active opposition to the extension of the street from Harrison to the Lake. He said that Attorney Sam Bell McKee had been retained by the protesting property owners and he feared that unless all those who were in favor of this improvement would come to the front this measure would be defeated. The argument made against it he stated was that there was no real need of this work being done. The matter he said had gone over until next Friday and it was proposed that a good attendance at the Merchants' Exchange appear at that meeting.

INTER-STATE ACT.

In regard to the endorsement of an Inter-State Commerce Act by the Exchange the following letter was read in reference to the bill proposed by Congressman W. B. Hastings:

"Wilbur Walker, Secretary Merchants' Exchange—Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date in reply to mine regarding the Hearst Inter-State Commerce bill received and contents noted. With regard to the comparative merits of the various measures now pending before the House and Senate on this subject and the most desirable course of action to be taken in regard to them by organizations in various parts of the country, I think there can be no question but that none of the bills now pending will be adopted by either the House or Senate in the form in which they were introduced. Therefore the wise thing for all bodies desiring this legislation to do is to endorse the best bill as an evidence of their wishes and to show Congress that it is what they want. I believe every man who earnestly wishes to put a stop to extortionate and discriminatory rates will agree that the Hearst bill is by far the most thorough and effective measure. It has made a careful comparison of the various bills.

"Sincerely hoping that I may hear

SILVER SLIPPER AT THE MACDONOUGH TONIGHT



SNITZ EDWARDS WITH THE "SILVER SLIPPER."

To-night the "Second Edition" of John C. Fisher's musical production "The Silver Slipper" will be presented here for the second and very likely the last time in this city, as arrangements are now pending for an invasion of Australia, to occur at Sidney, N. S. W., the second week in July next, which in the Antipodes is the principal winter month. This musical attraction, whose equipment is without parallel in the history of scenery, costumes, properties and effects is easily allowed to be the largest organization ever devoted to musical comedy, and in the parlance of the theatrical world is considered the "Blink" in gigantic undertakings, and with an actual expense that would be regarded as a big day's business. Mr. Fisher, however, is a man of big ideas, and the subject of expenses a trifle when a fair result can be obtained. Never have the cities with the possible exception of New York, witnessed such costly productions as those presented by this manager and whose resources are only equalled by the Grand Opera Company from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Seated at popular prices and a large house is looked for. To-night is the only time this performance will be seen at the Macdonough.

TIVOLI COMPANY.

The Tivoli Comic Opera Company direct

from the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, where it has just concluded a six weeks' run of the Fixley and Lunder's comic opera of "King David" will present the same attraction in its entirety at the Macdonough Theater on Thursday night. The Tivoli favorites as well as the entire scenery, equipment and costumes as well as the famous "Beauty Chorus" as appeared in the phenomenal Tivoli production enter into the presentation to be given here and staged by Ferris Hartman. Paul Steindorff will direct the orchestra. King David will be the bill for the balance of the week with matinees on both Saturday and Sunday all at the regular Tivoli prices with matinees at popular prices and seats are now on sale for all performances.

"Boccaccio" the fascinating opera by Franz Von Suppo and one of the classics of the musical world will be presented by the Tivoli Comic Opera Company on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

"Boccaccio" is one of the great master's as the Tivoli company an evening of finest and most tuneful compositions and rendered by such a notable organization exceptional enjoyment ought to be had by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

Both operas are to be mounted in the same elaborate manner characteristic of the Tivoli productions on the other side of the bay.

RICHMOND NEWS IN BRIEF.

"QUEEN ESTHER" TO BE GIVEN— DEATH OF SCOTT COWAN.

RICHMOND, January 11.—"Queen Esther," the favorite oratorio, will be presented shortly at Mount Hall. The company which is to appear in the production has been rehearsing for several weeks under the direction of Major Merriam of San Francisco. Professor Bixler of Oakland will assist him in directing the oratorio.

Special music, scenery and costumes will be secured for the production, which promises to be one of the most successful entertainments ever given in Richmond.

MAY TUNNEL UNDER.

It is stated that the East Shore and Suburban Railroad is considering the feasibility of tunneling under the Santa Fe track where it crosses San Pablo avenue instead of crossing it at a grade. By many this is believed to be the best method.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

An entertainment and dance will be given by the local circle of the Women of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Besides literary and musical features customary at such entertainments, moving pictures and illustrated songs will also be given.

SCOTT COWAN DEAD.

Scott Cowan, a car repairer employed by the Santa Fe Company, died Sunday night at his home on First street of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and three grown daughters. The funeral was held this morning from the Christian Church. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. C. Mack has moved into the Grant flats on Antonio avenue, where she will occupy a three-room house.

C. D. Whitcomb, who has charge of the Santa Fe Company's roundhouse at Stockton, is visiting his family here.

The Rihn brothers have purchased a lot and a half in the Richmond tract and will shortly erect a dwelling.

Charles Crane, formerly of Richmond, but now of San Francisco, was a recent visitor here. He intends shortly to return here to live.

RUSSIAN JEWS NOT WANTED

OTTAWA, Ont., January 11.—A delegation from Montreal representing the Baron de Hirsch Institute, the Allan



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TEAMSTERS HOLD MEETING.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING
YEAR WILL BE INSTALLED
NEXT TUESDAY.

The weekly meeting of the teamsters, local 70, was held last night. There were two initiations.

The delegates from the local to the State Federation of Labor were present. W. Castro made a partial report of the doings at Sacramento. At the next meeting the final report will be made, each of the delegates taking part. They are Thomas F. Gallagher, Frank Higuera, James Cronin and W. Castro.

Secretary-Treasurer Frank Higuera gave a report of the state of his department. The finances of the union are in a very favorable condition.

At the meeting next Tuesday the officers will be installed. The ceremony was postponed from last night in order that all the officers-elect might be present. Ten applications will be acted upon next Tuesday.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

A well attended meeting of Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31, took place last night. The officers who were not present at the last meeting were installed. One new member was initiated.

WILL INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Foreign Minister Lansdowne has cabled to the British Minister at Rio Janeiro to investigate the circumstances of an alleged outrage on officers of the steamer Rio Xapury at Para. The Scottish Shipmasters' Association reported to Lord Lansdowne that while the Rio Xapury was anchored at Para on November 29, 1904, she was boarded by uniformed men, who arrested the ship's officers, took them ashore and imprisoned them. No reason was assigned for this action and the following day the ship's officers were released. Meanwhile, however, their cabin had been entered and property and money stolen.

OLD EDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Morning Lead-

er's Copenhagen correspondent reports the discovery at Lund, Sweden, of a book containing the text of Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus" printed in London in 1594. The oldest edition hitherto known is the 1600 quarto.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Osmonds' drug stores, Seventh and Broadway, and Twelfth and Washington; price 25c.

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BERKELEY

SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

FRUITS AS FOOD.

MILITARY MAN GOES.

STAR FOR A COACH.

BANK MADE NO MONEY

IN FAVOR OF MUSIC.

PARASITES ON SEEDS.

BARRIES BOB UP.

Scientific Investigation at University of Problem.

Captain Fisk Off to the Orient Where Duty Calls.

Frank Chance to Have Charge of University Ball Team.

Institution Lacking in Deposits Closes Its Doors.

New Chair at University Approved By the President.

Botanist Needed to Examine Stuff Sold to Farmers.

Warring Couple Again in the Legal Lime-Light.

BERKELEY, January 11.—A number of University students who lived on fruits, nuts and other articles of diet prescribed by Professor M. E. Jaffa, with other adults carrying out similar instructions, furnished the medium for scientific investigations of food values, the results of which are contained in a compilation of bulletins, issued today by the agricultural department of the State University.

The experiments were made on the University campus, in buildings specially arranged for the work. All the work was done in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Because of its fame as a fruit producing State, it was deemed desirable by those in charge of the matter to make the examination of foods deal principally with fruits.

Concerning this phase of the subject, Professor Jaffa says:

"Fruit is considered by the majority of persons as an accessory or supplementary food, eaten for its agreeable flavor or supposed hygienic value or medicinal virtues, rather than as a staple article of diet. Perhaps for this reason very little scientific study has been given to fruit, as compared with the investigations which have been carried on in connection with other common food materials. Chemical analysis has shown the comparative composition of fruits, but our knowledge of their dietetic value, digestibility and comparative cost as sources of nutriment is far from complete. In view of these facts it was thought best that California should undertake, as her share of the nutrition investigations made under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, studies of the nutritive value and digestibility of fruit. Perhaps no State in the Union is in better condition to exploit such problems. No month in the year finds the California market without fresh fruit of local production and many people are to be found in the State who make

BERKELEY, January 11.—Captain Asa F. Fisk, chief commissary for the insular government in the Philippines, serving on General Allan's staff, who has been the guest of his father, Colonel Robert F. Fisk, 2511 Regent street for several weeks, is to leave for the East next Saturday.

He is to inspect several large packing houses in Chicago and elsewhere and later will join his wife in Boston, leaving there in February for the Orient by way of the Suez canal. He will report at his station in Manila in April.

Captain Fisk is in the seventh year of his foreign service, having gone to the islands in 1898 with the first volunteers. After active army service for three years he undertook the organization of the commissary division for the civil government. The division has been an important one in the advancement of civilizing conditions in the archipelago and now the extensive depot at Manila, with branch commissary posts in many provinces of the islands effectively subsidizes at minimum cost, the many civil government employees and troops.

this article an important part of their dietary.

"It is not an infrequent occurrence to see popular articles in the daily papers and magazines which assert the superiority of the vegetarian diet over the ordinary diet, or the fruitarian over the vegetarian. The fruitarians claim, with some degree of justice, that the so-called vegetarians are not true vegetarians but are simply non-meat eaters. This is certainly true of many of them, as a large proportion include animal products in their dietaries, since they consume considerable quantities of milk, butter, cheese, eggs, etc., and some even eat fish."

ON THE PULLMAN.

"Let's get out at the next station and stretch our legs."

"Oh, leave that to the porter," Cleveland Leader.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—One of the stars of the professional baseball world, Frank Chance, is to be chosen to coach the University of California baseball team this season, unless plans now being prepared should fail to materialize.

R. Hamilton, one of the most prominent members of the baseball contingent at the university, who is now engaged in rounding up the material for the university team, said today that Chance probably will be the man selected for the important place of university coach, if his consent can be secured, and the associated student body can make terms with him.

Chance is one of the most brilliant performers on the diamond, rated as a star in the fastest class of ball players in the world. His work as catcher for the Chicago team last season was superb, and as a batter he ranked high. He captained the team, took it well up into the first division, and added to his laurels as a heavy single player.

Chance is a California boy, born in Fresno, where he lived until a few years ago. He has played in many exhibition games on the coast since he made his mark in fast company in the East. Several years ago he took part in a series of games in Southern California, where national league teams were wintering, but his career in that series was cut short by a pitched ball which struck him on the head, laying him out and making it appear possible that his ball playing days were over. He recovered, however, and eventually became swifter than ever in bat and in the field.

He is expected to arrive in California in a few days with the team of All American stars which is to play in San Francisco and other coast cities during the winter.

BERKELEY, January 11.—The Merchants Bank at Shattuck avenue near Bancroft way closed its doors today, having failed to meet the expectations of President F. S. Page, by whom it was founded nearly two years ago. The bank's deposits have not been sufficiently large to make its business profitable and so it will not longer continue to do business. President Page has large realty interests and will devote his time to conserving them.

Until the affairs of the bank have all been closed, President F. S. Page will have an office in the University Savings Bank where the depositors of the institution can secure their money.

Although the Merchants Bank made a good start in the college town, President Page states that the deposits and business of the concern have not been large enough to warrant its continuing in business. He states, however, that the corporation will retain its charter after retiring from business. The officers of the bank are: President, F. S. Page; cashier, E. S. Page; directors, F. S. Page, E. S. Page, Dr. C. W. Page, S. J. Sill and Frank Demond. President Page, who is the father of the other officers of that name in the bank, is the principal stockholder, he having some two-thirds interest in the enterprise.

In speaking of the closing of the bank, President Page said: "I have decided to retire from business for the reason that the deposits and business of the bank have not been sufficient to make the investment. Banks are never paying concerns when first started and although I believe there is business enough in Berkeley to maintain three banks, it would require a longer time than I care to give to work the bank into a paying concern. We shall maintain an office in the University Savings Bank until all our business affairs are closed, but the bank itself will be closed about the middle of this week." President Page is well-known in this

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Efforts to have established at the University a chair of music met with the hearty approval of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. President Wheeler returned yesterday from his tour part of Southern California where he addressed the farmers' institutes.

He said last night: "This matter of a chair of music at the university, which I am told the Irving Club of San Francisco is agitating, has had my support hitherto. I believe I advocated such a thing in two of my reports."

"It is too bad that the university is without a chair of this sort, but it will require money to establish and keep it in operation. The maintenance would have to be a fixed charge on the budget, amounting to about \$7,500 or \$10,000 a year. There would be a round sum required, you see, and there should be a building for it, too."

"We have not even buildings suffice for those things we already are trying to do. That is merely describing the present situation and is not an argument against the having of a chair of music which I favor most heartily."

"I am told that various persons and organizations interested in musical culture are agitating the matter. It can do no harm to tell the facts in the case, which include a statement of the needs of such a feature of our university life, and the money and equipment which would be required to bring it to pass."

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Seeds that are dangerous to agriculturists are sold constantly, according to Professor E. W. Hilgard of the Agricultural Department and these seeds, covered with parasites that are likely to do great damage, he declares should be examined before being allowed to be sold.

To provide for such examinations, Professor Hilgard is anxious to have a botanist appointed, in addition to his staff now working in the Agricultural Department. "It would be this botanist's duty to determine the presence or absence of seeds of noxious weeds. This need of the Department he wishes to have made the subject of legislative action in the same way the fertilizer bill was passed two years ago."

Professor Hilgard makes the matter a subject of special comment in his annual report this year, recently issued, saying:

"A branch of economic botany that should as soon as possible receive practical attention is the employment of a duly qualified person for the examination of seeds sent for determination of the presence or absence of seeds of noxious weeds. Especially is this the case with the seeds of alfalfa and various clovers, so commonly commingled with those of the redoubtable parasite of those plants, the dodder. It seems as though the purchaser of seeds should be entitled to at least as much protection as the purchaser of fertilizers. As a rule, the contamination of seeds is due rather to carelessness than to intention to defraud; yet the sale of stale seeds, not infrequently 'doctored' to appear fresh, and the admixture of such old and dead or weak seeds with fresh ones, is but too common, and such frauds are, like those in the fertilizer trade, beyond the ken of the vast majority of farmers. It seems but just that in view of the great injury thus so often brought about, not only in the loss or deterioration of a year's crop, but also in the introduction of weeds or otherwise noxious plants, some special protective statute should be enacted against the

BERKELEY, January 11.—The famous "Jaryndice vs. Jaryndice" case made notable as an incident in one of Dickens' stories, may yet have its laurels as a unique bit of history diminished, if the Barrie case, now on in Justice Edgar's court, keeps up its gait. This more or less celebrated suit began long a time ago that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and has continued interminably with postponements and continuances innumerable.

Yesterday, for the "umphy-umphy time" it had a hearing before Judge Edgar, and went over again until Wednesday afternoon.

Again the array of silverware, books, pictures, furniture and bric-a-brac that Mrs. Alexander Barrie is fighting for were brought into court and again counsel for the warring husband and wife struggled to prove that the client of each is entitled to the goods, and incidentally that its value is not which Mrs. Barrie has put upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrie are litigants in a divorce suit in addition to having conflict on over the household furniture they once shared.

They formerly resided together on Fulton street. In the house at present live Mr. Barrie, his nephew, Edwin Wade and niece, Margaret Wade. The last two are made co-defendants with Mrs. Barrie in the damage suit. They figured too in the divorce suit which Mrs. Barrie brought a year ago, when the lady declared her husband should not have brought his niece into the home, and then acted as Mrs. Barrie alleged he did, improperly.

She lost her divorce suit, however, and Barrie then sued for a separation, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Barrie retaliated with a cross complaint, charging adultery. The case is now pending in the court of Alameda county.

careless or intentional continuance of these practices, and that means be provided for the enforcement of such protective law."

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ALAMEDA WOODMEN HOLD A JOINT INSTALLATION.

Large Fraternal Gathering—Personal News Notes From Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, January 11.—Spruce Camp, No. 122, Woodmen of the World, and Spruce Circle, Women of Woodcraft, had a joint installation in Woodmen Hall, which proved an event in Woodmen circles, attracting a large crowd of members and their friends. The officers of the circle were installed with due ceremony by Sam. Organizer Miss Bertha Sumner of San Francisco. Past Consul Commander C. L. Robinson of Spruce Camp officiated at the installation of the Woodmen. The officers installed were as follows:

Spruce Circle—Guardian neighbor, Mrs. Josephine Mobill; adviser, Mrs. T. H. Hinde; musician, Mrs. A. Norton; clerk, Mrs. M. Kline; banker, Mrs. M. T. Tait; attendant, Mrs. M. L. Kruger; captain of guards, Mrs. H. L. Kruger; inner sentinel, Mrs. M. Paulson; outer sentinel, Mrs. L. G. Robinson; musician, Mrs. M. Row.

Spruce Camp—Past consul commander, C. S. Lamb, consul commander, Dr. W. S. Hensford; adviser, S. A. Durrell; clerk, A. M. Kline; banker, Mrs. M. T. Tait; attendant, Mrs. M. L. Kruger; captain of guards, Mrs. H. L. Kruger; inner sentinel, Mrs. M. Paulson; outer sentinel, Mrs. L. G. Robinson; musician, Mrs. M. Row.

The officers of Spruce Circle were seated by a degree team, ably captained by Mrs. H. L. Kruger. The team is composed of Mrs. A. Brewer, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Ryan, Mrs. F. G. Wolf, Mrs. E. M. Lockwood, Mrs. M. Laura, Miss Anna Sabar and Miss Annie Richmond. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome pin, bearing the insignia of Woodcraft, to Miss Sumner, the installing officer.

Following the installations a banquet was served, many short addresses being made felicitously by officers and members. Mrs. M. Row and Miss Hurlbut contributed a piano duet, while a violin solo was rendered by Albert Hensford. A vocal solo by Miss Maud Robertson. On next Thursday evening Spruce Circle is to give an invitational whist party in Woodmen Hall.

and Mrs. Gilman Parker of 1113 Chestnut street, Monday evening. The meeting was informally opened with an eloquent talk on music by Professor A. M. Elston. Professor Elston closed his remarks by briefly giving the origin and purpose of the new club. Professor William J. McCoy of Oakland then gave a sketch of what the club proposed to do in its first series of concerts. Professor S. B. Christy told of the needs and demands for such an organization in Berkeley. Mrs. L. V. Sweeney spoke on the educational benefits to be derived from such a club as a permanent factor here in Berkeley.

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HOME MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

NEW ORGANIZATION ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT PEOPLE OF BERKELEY.

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NEWS NOTES FROM HAYWARDS.

JOHN GEARY IN A RUNAWAY—DEATH OF MRS. CHRISTENSEN.

HAYWARDS, January 11.—A runaway occurred here yesterday morning. John Geary was driving along B street, near Watkins, about 7 o'clock. He was alone in the wagon, which was drawn by two young horses. He dropped the left rein and the animals leaped forward. The driver did not pull on the remaining rein, fearing to turn the horses upon the sidewalk. As there was nothing which could be done by staying aboard, Mr. Geary dropped off the wagon. The horses continued on their way and came to a stop shortly after passing Castro street. The runaway seized the bit and held on until Geary arrived. No damage was sustained.

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NATIVE SONS ARE TO MEET.

SAN LEANDRO LODGE TO ENTERTAIN MANY VISITORS.

SAN LEANDRO, January 11.—Preparations are being made for a great celebration next Tuesday evening, when the officers of the Native Sons, Estudillo Parlor, No. 223, are installed. It is to occur at Masonic Hall, on Ward street. A large number of visitors from Haywards and Oakland will be present.

After the installation the guests will partake of a banquet. This will be followed by toasts and after-dinner speaking. It is the intention to conclude the entertainment with whist and euchre.

Colored electric bulbs will supply the light. Ferns and similar as well as palms will be used in the decorations. The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Lucien Godchaux (chairman), L. Whitcomb and Isaac Uri.

SAN LEANDRO NOTES.

This afternoon at 3:30 the stockholders of the Bank of San Leandro held their annual meeting at the office of the corporation. Socrates Huff is the president.

George Sporel went yesterday to the County Hospital at Haywards. He has been very sick for two weeks. He is an old resident here, and a member of the Grand Army.

INSTALLATION FOR MANY PUPILS.

IMPORTANT MEETING IS HELD BY THE RED MEN.

ELMHURST, January 11.—A joint installation of the officers of five tribes of Red Men occurred in Red Men's Hall last night. The towns represented were: Elmhurst, Comanche Tribe; Fruitvale, Ah Wah Nee Tribe; Oakland, Uncas Tribe; Berkeley, Cherokee Tribe; Alameda, Pawnee Tribe. Fred Jordan, past Sachem of the order, administered the oath of office.

The attendance was very large, including the retiring officers of the visiting tribes and many lay members as well.

The raising-up of chiefs was followed by a banquet. Afterwards speeches were made by many of the visitors.

WOMEN MEET.

The monthly missionary meeting of the women of the Presbyterian Church took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Brown on Michigan avenue. A large number of the women attended. The topic of discussion was "The Child Wives of India." Light refreshments were served.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

F. Lamereaux, one of Elmhurst's old and honored residents, is very ill at his home on Third street, near Jones.

Dr. Lynch, who is attending him, says that his condition is critical.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. N. Gray made a trip to Oakland yesterday.

Miss Maud Hooper, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, has suffered a relapse.

Carl Schmidt has returned from a week's duck hunting on the Mount Eden marsh. He says that the shooting was fine and he was able to kill the limit nearly every day.

N. Gray spent yesterday morning in San Francisco on business.

William Clavage intends to remove to the southern part of Florida the end of this month.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT FRUITVALE SCHOOLS—NEW TEACHERS.

MOVEMENTS OF BERKELEY PEOPLE

FRUITVALE, January 11.—School commenced Monday morning with an increased number of pupils in all the Fruitvale schools. Some changes have been made in the teaching staff of School No. 2. Miss Agnes Thompson has resigned to go into the Oakland department. Miss Mary E. Garwood of Hayward, and Miss Cora I. Clough of Oakland, have been appointed teachers in the Fruitvale schools.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Ah Wah Nee Tribe, No. 86, I. O. R. M., had the following chiefs raised-up last night at the joint installation at Elmhurst: Sachem, L. J. Finley; prophet, W. B. Finley; junior sagamore, D. M. Hagerty; junior sagamore, R. R. Clark.

The committee appointed to assist in the arrangements was as follows: R. H. and in chairman, Joan Bridge, H. Behnson, R. R. Clark.

MOVEMENTS OF BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, January 11.—Mrs. P. G. Andrews and daughter, who have been stopping with Professor Elmer E. Brown of the University of California, have taken apartments at the Walworth.

Mrs. Agnes Miller and her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary W. Miller, have moved from 247 Blake street to the Walworth 324 Bancroft way.

Mrs. H. B. Griffith and daughter have returned from Los Angeles, where they accompanied Mr. Griffith on his way to Washington. They are at home again at 2636 Piedmont avenue.

A Touching Story.

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of George A. Tyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Never able to relieve our cure cough or cold. At Osgood's drug store, San Francisco, 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free."

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The Bitters is used by sickly women everywhere as a tonic. It has a stimulating effect upon the weak organs and cures Vomiting, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Fainting, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. We urge a trial.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 11.—Miss Miriam Cruger, a member of the class of June, '06, has returned to the Alameda High School to take a post-graduate course.

Raymond A. Gott of 2124 Alameda avenue is to enter Stanford University next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris and family of 1322 Santa Clara avenue left last evening for a trip to Mexico, where Mr. Harris has extensive holdings in mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnham have returned after an extended trip through Mexico. They spent the holidays in the City of Mexico, and on their return landed for some days in Southern California.

Barrett E. Watson, of 1811 Walnut street is able to be about after an illness which kept him confined to his home for some weeks.

PRES. WHEELER BACK TO BERKELEY

BERKELEY, January 11.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University returned to his offices yesterday from a tour of the southern part of the State. He came directly from Santa Barbara, at which place he addressed the Farmers' Institute held on January 7.

His address was perhaps the most important feature of the program. He spoke of the University's relations to the agricultural interests of the State, as well as its bearing upon the intellectual life of the commonwealth.

During his trip President Wheeler paid an important visit to Governor Pardee at Sacramento. He discussed with the Governor the appropriations which the University authorities proposed to ask for from the Legislature.

He was accompanied to Sacramento by several members of the Board of Regents and these attended his conference with the Governor.

President Wheeler is now preparing for the opening of the University next week when the last term of the year is to begin. He announces himself as pleased with his trip, gratified at the interest displayed in the University's affairs and confident of greater success than ever for the institution he controls.

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Puny babies become strong and robust babies when fed on Mellin's Food. Mellin's Food gives strength.

You will be glad that you sent for a sample of Mellin's Food when you see how eagerly baby takes it.

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THE STOLEN HORSE.

An Old Proverb With a New Application.

The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness.

You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

Baldness and Dandruff are caused by a germ—if you don't kill the germ the germ will kill the hair.

Scientists have labored with the problem of a preventative for Baldness for many years.

Nebro's Herpicide is the product of a modern idea, and will cure Dandruff and prevent Baldness because germs cannot exist when you apply Herpicide.

Herpicide is a valuable hair dressing and scalp benefactor as well as a cure for Dandruff.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich., Bowman & Co., special agents.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MULLIGAN.

BERKELEY, January 11.—Mrs. Mary Mulligan, wife of Frank Mulligan, passed away at her home in West Berkeley Monday afternoon after a short illness. She was the daughter of Patrick and Mary Kenny and leaves besides her husband and parents, an infant son, four sisters, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. Lucy, Mrs. J. Grant and Lizzie Kenny, one brother, Thomas Kenny. She was a native of Ireland, aged 26 years 9 months and 22 days.

The funeral was held to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Joseph's Church.

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 Dated December 30th, 1904.
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 By MARTIN J. O'NEILL, Deputy Clerk.
 GEORGE INGRAHAM, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of GEORGE E. GRANT, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, will be held for the hearing of said petition and proving the will of said George E. Grant, deceased, and for hearing the application of George E. Grant, Administrator of said Estate, for Letters Administration with the will annexed thereon.
 Dated December 31st, A. D. 1904.
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
 GEORGE E. GRANT, Attorney for Petitioner, 622 Market St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Norris, deceased.
 Notice of time set for proving will, and for the hearing of said petition and proving the will of Mary Jane Norris, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration to the Administrator thereof, has been filed in this Court, and the same will be heard on Friday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in Courtroom No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, State of California. Any and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
 Dated December 29th, 1904.
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
 By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
 WILLIAM L. WALSH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1108 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.
 In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of Nicholas E. Folsom, deceased.
 Notice is hereby set for proving will, and for the hearing of said petition and proving the will of Nicholas E. Folsom, deceased, and for the issuance to Phil M. Walsh of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and the same will be heard on Friday, January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving the will of said Nicholas E. Folsom, deceased, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
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 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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 WILLIAM L. WALSH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1108 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, California.

FIRST SKIRMISH ENDS FIGHT FOR TOGA.

Scene in Rival Senatorial Camps When Informal Ballot Showed Strength of Aspirants.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—With the hope of bringing the senatorial campaign to an early close, after the skirmish at noon, Frank Flint of Los Angeles decided upon rushing tactics and last night succeeded in holding a caucus in his interest, the call for which was signed by 52 Senators and Assemblymen of whom 47 were present.

After a short session the caucus adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. Before midnight, it was announced that more than 60 names had been signed to the call and Flint's friends asserted that the aspirant from Los Angeles would be chosen Senator in the first joint ballot of Senate and Assembly. There are 119 members in both houses and if all these attend the joint conference, sixty votes will be required to select the Senator.

At the caucus Assemblyman Bliss of Oakland was elected chairman and Assemblyman Houser of Los Angeles was chosen secretary. Senator Matos was the only member of the Upper House from Alameda county who entered the gathering. The assemblymen from the same county in attendance were Messrs Bliss, Burke and Waste.

AFTER FIRST SKIRMISH

Neither house remained in session yesterday after the senatorial vote had been taken longer than was really required to take an adjournment.

There was an immediate rush back to the heart of town on the part of the legislators, candidates and friends and, throughout the rest of the afternoon, the lobbies of the hotels were a babel of sound in which several hundred voices blended.

Cheerful features were found, however, among the Flint delegation. This was because the leader, Frank Flint, had come out of the skirmish in both houses with 47 votes or 25 in excess of those given to Bard, his leading competitor.

Mr. Flint sought his headquarters and was followed there by a host of admirers. He was congratulated heartily and promised the continued and united efforts of all who had stood by him. Cigars were smoked and then the leader went into conference with his lieutenants. Before retirement, however, he had a pleasant word to say to THE TRIBUNE correspondent.

FLINT'S HOPEFULNESS.

"You may imagine that I feel gratified over the support I have received, not alone from my own people of the South but, in a special manner, for the votes I have received from the north. I shall do all I can to press the matter

to a speedy close. Long campaigns are wearying and interfere with legislation. My friends will strive to avoid a caucus tonight and I hope to win.

HENRY OXNARD'S STAND.

The name of Henry Oxnard was not brought before either house as a senatorial aspirant. This was a surprise to those who were not in Mr. Oxnard's confidence, as were those delegates from the South who had promised to support him.

He had decided before coming here that he did not want to jeopardize the chances of the Southern part of the State securing the senatorship by a multiplicity of candidates among which there was little cohesion. To have had his friends vote for him in the preliminary balloting would have thought endanger the interests of that section and he patriotically concluded to excuse his friends from voting for him until after a few preliminary ballots should be taken. At the end of that time if no one of the candidates succeeded in securing enough votes to elect him he would, he said, allow his friends to show their preference for him.

Yesterday before the balloting began, Mr. Oxnard notified the managers of the rival senatorial camps, of his resolution and the announcement was gratifying in the extreme to the other Southern candidates and even to George A. Knight who, however, was a candidate from the northern section of the State.

CONSISTENT POLICY.

Speaking on the subject to THE TRIBUNE correspondent, Mr. Oxnard said:

"This is in harmony with the line I have been pursuing for some time. You will recall what I said which you published when you asked whom I had selected to place me in nomination. In this course, I am also following the advice of some friends who are astute in matters of this kind. I shall not appear after the first ballot. That would be a little too soon. But it will come in good time."

Mr. Oxnard spoke with a cheerfulness and vivacity which denoted a well balanced and equable temperament.

GLOOM IN BARD'S QUARTERS

There was corresponding gloom in the headquarters of Senator Bard, when the news reached there that the Senator had received only 22 votes. This was a sore disappointment to Dr. Revell who is a member of the Senate and who is also manager for Senator Bard. The doctor was loath to

discuss the subject but early admitted that the showing meant defeat for his principal.

EXPECTED PERKINS' AID.

"We had expected that Senator Perkins would give us some assistance, but we were disappointed. I do not look upon Senator Perkins' letter last night to George A. Knight, telling the recipient that he (Knight) would be a congenial Senator in Washington as meaning anything.

NOT POLITICIANS.

"We are not politicians, I think. I don't think I am a politician anyway, but we did the best we could. Some of our own men of course have forsaken us. There has been, I believe, something done in the way of offers of patronage, but we have had nothing of that kind. Senator Bard would not do anything of that kind. He said he would rather go down in defeat than to act otherwise than as he said he would in his first letters."

As soon as the excitement of the hour had died away, Senator Rowell telegraphed Senator Bard of the unhappy showing of the first informal ballot, but whatever the answer received, the matter was kept from the public.

A few days ago, Senator Rowell told the writer that Senator Bard would go into the contest with over thirty votes. The first ballot, therefore, shows a loss of at least eight votes. This may be attributed, among other things, to the absence of Senator Bard. Not a few of his supporters criticized his absence from California at this time and others took exception to his peculiar stand on the statehood bill.

GEORGE A. KNIGHT.

A shade of the disappointment which had come to the Bard followers was visible upon the countenance of George A. Knight when he discovered that his strength was less by two votes than that of Senator Bard and especially that Flint had so positive a lead as almost to preclude the possibility of its being disputed by any one. There had been no more general personage around the Capital Hotel than Mr. Knight before the informal ballot. After that function, the Senatorial aspirant became meditative and anxious as if the prospect were far from reassuring. He would not however sound the note of defeat.

"I am in the contest, as I have said, to the last, and the end has not yet been reached. I am thankful for the help I have been given by my friends but my list of friends has not been exhausted and some more will come to me the next time."

ARTHUR FISK.

Arthur Fisk received nineteen instead of twenty-five votes, which it was said would be given him.

FIGHTING FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY WINE.

Both the Senate and the House have adopted the concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. Lukens, asking Congress to oppose the proposed amendment to the internal revenue law, suggested by Commissioner Yerkes, which would impose a tax of 25 cents per gallon on brandy used to fortify sweet wines. It was shown that the proposed amendment would be

oppressive and would, in fact bankrupt a large number of the vinticulturists of this State, some of whom reside in Alameda County.

Some of the Senators objected to the word request with reference to the Senators in Washington, declaring, at the same time that those gentlemen should be directed to oppose the obnoxious measure. The milder form of request, however, was adopted.

SUPERVISORS TO SELL FRANCHISES.

Assemblyman McCartney of Los Angeles, has proposed a radical change in the matter of the sale of public franchises by Boards of Supervisors. In a general way, it follows the Broughton act which obtains in large cities, which supplements sealed bids by oral bids accompanied with cash which may be made after the sealed bids have been opened and read. The system now followed by Supervisors is to advertise for bids on any franchise for which application has been made. These bids are handed in up to a certain date and hour, at which time they are opened and read and the franchise is awarded to the highest bidder. If the McCartney bill shall obtain, the franchise may be put up at auction immediately after the contents of the sealed bids are declared, the franchise going to the highest cash bidder.

This system has recently worked well in Oakland and Los Angeles and it is understood the proposed measure will be favorably considered by many members of both houses because it insures a larger revenue from valuable franchise sales which, heretofore, have gone for very insignificant sums.

EXTRA ATTACHES.

There was a substitution of names in the Assembly for those of people who had been earlier elected as attaches and this was followed by a move to place some extra employees on the list. To this, Mr. Espey of Alameda County objected on the ground that an increase in the number of the attaches would mean an increase in the expense of the House over and above that which had been agreed on in caucus.

WANT TO MEET IN FEBRUARY.

The Constitutional Amendment which came very near being adopted at the last election, providing for the assembling of the Legislature in February instead of January and limiting the expense of attaches and employees to \$300 a day, has again been proposed by Senator Sanford. The original amendment provided also for a session of the Legislature of 100 days and allowed every legislator a secretary. The new measure prescribes a session of only 75 days which is about the length of the extended sessions for many years. The opening of the session in February would be greatly appreciated by outsiders who know of and would escape the unsettled, disagreeable and sickness-producing weather which prevails here in January.

WAYS AND MEANS CLERK.

J. Harry Long who came here a few days ago and was appointed to a position on the engrossing force of the Assembly has been appointed to the position of clerk of the Ways and Means Committee of the Lower House. His new position is one of considerable responsibility and carries with it a per diem of \$6.

RECORD OF SAN LEANDRO BANK.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The Bank of San Leandro has made an excellent showing for the year 1904. The annual statement just issued shows the bank to be in a flourishing condition, having had a very prosperous year. The officers and directors of the bank are: S. Huff, president, L. C. Morehouse, vice president, Charles H. Hale, cashier, directors—T. P. Cary, A. Lucio, R. S. Farrelly, J. B. Mendonca, Joseph Herscher, L. C. Morehouse, S. Huff. The statement at the close of business December 31, 1904, is as follows:

RESOURCES.	
Bank premises	\$ 8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,275.00
Loans	347,778.01
Bonds and warrants	48,557.63
Cash on hand and due from banks	104,174.48
	\$509,985.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock (paid up)	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and profit and losses	30,118.64
Due depositors	429,816.48
Other liabilities	50.00
	\$509,985.12

UNION LEAGUE CLUB'S ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Union League Club of Alameda county was held in their rooms in the Bacon Block last evening.

The report of the officers showed that the club is in a healthy condition financially. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George C. Perkins, first vice president, H. C. Capwell, second vice president, Charles S. Neal, secretary, Samuel J. Taylor, treasurer, Frank K. Mott, Charles W. Sol, Kah, John W. Richards, A. C. Henry, George W. Dorland, F. B. Granger, C. L. Tisdale constitute the board of directors, who will hold a meeting Friday evening of this week.

The nucleus of the club library, donated by the Hon. George C. Perkins, United States Senator has been received from Washington and is installed in the club rooms.



We Make Happy Homes More Happy

There are many homes that are not furnished as they should be—as they might be. We have in our very large store just that which is needed to make these happy homes happier. And we have the system that enables you to obtain it just as soon as you want it.

How Often Do You Waste a Dollar?

The average man certainly parts with one he could save, not less often than once a week. The average wife could easily induce her husband to give her that dollar. Now what might she do with it? Furnish an entire room in a short time with modern furniture, or buy a handsome carpet, or a labor-saving range, or furnish the entire home with new curtains and portieres.

This is our offer—come and select fifty dollars' worth of furniture and pay us

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SEEKS TO KNOCK OUT POOLS.

Blow Aimed at Bookies on the Race Tracks of California.

SACRAMENTO Jan 11.—The following is the proposed amendment to the penal code, with which an attempt to abolish the sale of pools on horse races in this State is to be made:

"Section 337½. Every person who, within the State of California, sells or offers for sale, buys or offers to buy, issues or offers to issue or, in any manner, disposes of, purchases or acquires any interest in any pool, or in any pool ticket, certificate, writing or other evidence of payment, acceptance or deposit of money, or other things of value, staked upon the result of any running, racing or trotting race or contest between horses, mares or geldings, or makes any bet or wager on the result of such race or contest, or acts as a stakeholder of any bet or wager laid on the result of any such race or contest, or receives or pays over any money or article or thing of value, the ownership or right to possession of which has been, is or is to be determined by any such race or contest, or rents or leases any building, structure, room, apartment place or premises whatever or permits the same to be used or occupied for any of the above purposes, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The bill was introduced to-day by Assemblyman Espey of Alameda County and comprises one new section as numbered above, forming an amendment to an act of the penal code passed February, 1872.

UNKNOWN FRAMERS.

The framers of the bill are a clergyman, a member of the Municipal League and an attorney all of Oakland, whose names Mr. Espey declines to make public. The gentlemen in question have received a promise from Espey to maintain secrecy as regards their identity, lest, as he says, they should be annoyed by people interested in legislation of this kind with whom they desire to have nothing to do.

Speaking on the point that mercenary legislators might use this bill as a means of extorting money from people engaged in the racing business in return for votes against the measure, Mr. Espey said: "I am willing to meet any gentleman managing a racing business in this State. That meeting shall be held in the presence of a third person, because I do not want to have anything suspicious con-

nected with this matter. I will tell that representative that, if I can be convinced that this bill is being used as a means of extorting blackmail from any manager of the racing business I will drop it immediately. The bill is directed against a practice not against individuals."

FREDERICK WARDE WILL LECTURE

Frederick Warde, the eminent actor and scholar will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and His Plays" at Ye Liberty Playhouse on Friday afternoon, January 13 at 3.30 o'clock. The entire proceeds will be presented to the West Oakland Home. As this will be Mr. Warde's last appearance on this coast as an actor, he having decided to retire from the stage, this will probably be the last opportunity afforded to hear him for some time to come.

The admission to the lecture will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for all students.

JACOB RISS TO GIVE A LECTURE

Jacob Riss, the noted reformer and lecturer, will speak in Oakland next Monday evening January 16, at Reed Hall, corner Thirteenth and Harrison streets, under the auspices of the Oakland Club, the Oakland Social Settlement and the East Oakland Social Settlement. These organizations are to be congratulated upon their success in presenting the work of the Juvenile Court, Playgrounds, Vacation Schools and Settlements in such an interesting personality. Mr. Riss has been the moving spirit in this work for "Future Citizens of New York City" and his lecture "Tony's Hardships" gives it that vital touch of human interest that cannot fail to arouse the intelligent co-operation of thinking people in the work being done along these lines in our city.

MAURICE STEWART STRICKEN ON STAGE

Maurice Stewart, who is playing the part of Squire Watkins, justice of the peace, in "A Nutmeg Match" at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week, was attacked last night in the first act by a severe case of appendicitis. Dr. L. S. Shannon was summoned and ordered the patient to the East Bay Sanitarium, where everything was done last night to relieve the patient's pain. It is hoped that an operation will not be necessary. Mr. Stewart is needed badly for the production in San Francisco next week. His wife, who is in the South, has just recently recovered from a long and severe illness.

EQUALITY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Forrest, 263 East Eighteenth street. Business of importance is to be transacted. All who are interested in the cause are cordially invited.

GOOD SHOWING AT BANK.

OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED AT OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Oakland Bank of Savings was held Monday afternoon. The annual report of Cashier W. W. Garthwaite shows cash assets amounting to \$1,434,774, bonds, \$4,681,100, loans, \$5,839,639, real estate taken for debt, \$28,325, warrants \$46,420, bank building and lot \$165,000, total \$12,126,160.

The liabilities are \$11,191,268 and capital and reserve paid in, \$1,003,891.

The deposits increased the past year from \$10,797,200 to \$11,191,268.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows:

Isaac L. Requa, Arthur A. Smith, E. A. Haines, Horace Davis, James Moffitt, Henry Rogers, G. H. Collins, A. Borland and W. W. Garthwaite.

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CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

As they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all that said

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Log Cabin Bakery was partially destroyed by fire on Nov. 4, 1904. Our capacity, equipment and best efforts were then overtaxed to supply our customers and considerable confusion ensued. These were very trying times for a bakery with a reputation to sustain, and notwithstanding our earnest endeavors to please, some of our customers were not served altogether satisfactorily.

The bakery has been rebuilt, new and modern machinery has been installed, and we are now making Log Cabin Bread better than ever—light, white and of exquisite flavor and freshness—still the largest and best loaf for 5 cents.

If you are not using Log Cabin Bread now, we ask you to please try our bread at our expense. Fill out the coupon in this notice and present to your bread dealer or at our bakery and receive a loaf free. Do this, please, and satisfy yourself that Log Cabin Bread is really the best bread it is possible to bake.

To those friends who stood by us during our troubles we are very thankful, and with the sincere wish that prosperity and blessings may be showered upon you during 1905, we are

Most respectfully,
LOG CABIN BAKERY,
1723 San Pablo Ave., Oakland.

Exchange this Coupon for a Free loaf of Log Cabin Bread at your dealer's or the bakery, when properly filled out:

Name _____
Street No. _____ City _____

NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 20, 1905.

